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Domestic Era Of Expansion Seen Dawning

By NORMAN M. MACLEOD
Victoria Times Correspondent

OTTAWA—A slackening of export trade may be weakening the props hitherto supporting Canadian prosperity, but a dawning era of domestic development is taking over the task of maintaining full employment and full pay envelopes in the Dominion.

This, at least, is the confident opinion among top-ranking economists in the Canadian government service. Their view agrees notably and optimistically with the prospect of a prosperous 1949-1950 which Trade Minister C. D. Howe painted last week to the House of Commons.

While there has been an admitted let-down in the nation's economy during recent months, with prices dropping, slight unemployment in various centres and business failures commencing a new climb, the experts assert positively there is nothing in the situation over which Canadians should become at all "jittery."

AN "ADJUSTMENT"

In fact, the experts don't like to dignify the economic developments of the recent months by terming them a "recession." They prefer to refer to them simply as an "adjustment," which is due, they say, to the fact that export trade, which has been the main prop under the national prosperity since the end of the war, is running increasingly into currency difficulties. Consumer buying also has been dropping to more normal levels as the edge has been taken off consumer scarcities, and a freak winter on the Pacific coast has resulted in a wave of occupational unemployment such as is not normally experienced.

Government economists say, however, there are factors on the national horizon capable of more than compensating for all such unfavorable developments.

REASONS FOR OPTIMISM

Specifically, they list the following:

1. A \$90,000,000 development project which the Coalition government has drafted for the present year in British Columbia, the money to be spent mainly on huge hydro-electric power, road and railroad extension projects.

2. Development of a billion-dollar oil industry in Alberta, the development to be spread over a period of 10 years with an expenditure of \$100,000,000 a year and an ultimate oil recovery over the life of the field of at least one billion barrels.

3. Location mainly in the central provinces of 150 new industries representing a capital investment of \$150,000,000 and expected to afford employment to 20,000 workers. Of the new

Ho May Be New China Premier

NANKING (AP)—Premier Sun Fo, carry-over from the Nationalist regime of retired Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, quit today. His resignation opened the way for a premier more acceptable to the Communists in peace talks to end China's civil war.

Gen. Ho Ying-chin, former minister of defence, emerged immediately as the most likely man to succeed round Dr. Sun. The

general, like Sun, is on the Communists' "war criminals" list, but is regarded as far more acceptable to the Reds.

Official government circles gave Ho the nod as Asting President Li Tsung-jen's probable choice. He would be a compromise among various nationalist political factions and would be able to influence the powerful Whampoa military clique. (Whampoa is the old Chinese military academy.)

Committee's Votes On Bills Back Statehood For Alaska, Hawaii

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House public lands committee today approved statehood for Alaska and Hawaii.

One committee member voted against each of the two bills.

Rep. Morris (D-Oklahoma) cast the dissenting vote on the Hawaiian statehood bill introduced by Delegate Farrington (R-Hawaii).

Rep. Marshall (D-Minn.) cast the only vote against statehood for Alaska. He said he was not

opposed to the bill, but did not want the committee to vote on Alaska "to be any different than that accorded to her sister state of Hawaii."

Statehood for Hawaii and Alaska has the endorsement of both the Republican and Democratic parties.

President Truman twice has asked Congress for "immediate" admission of the two territories as states.



Makes Honolulu-Teterboro Flight

Bill Odom (left) engaged flight stewardess Helen Arbis in a game of gin rummy after his monoplane had been stored aboard a Pan American cargo plane at San Francisco for the trip to Honolulu for the start of the record-breaking non-stop flight which ended at Teterboro, N.J., today.

Odom Sets 5,000-Mile Record Non-Stop For Light Planes

TEREBORO, N.J. (AP)—Bill Odom soared in from Honolulu shortly after 12 noon, E.S.T., today setting a 5,000-mile world's non-stop record for light planes.

The 29-year-old former Second World War ferry pilot, already holder of the world-circling speed record, touched down his tiny monoplane at this north Jersey airport at 12:06 p.m. E.S.T., 36 hours and one minute after he had left Honolulu.

It was Odom's second attempt to bring his single engined, 185-horsepower plane non-stop from Honolulu to Teterboro, which is about four miles west of New York City across the Hudson River. He carried 288 gallons of gasoline.

The exact mileage of the long distance hop awaits an official check of his sealed instruments, but flight sponsors estimated it between 4,999 and 5,010.

Hundreds of persons immediately swarmed around the plane as Odom brought it to a stop at 12:09 p.m.

Odom hopped out of the plane and crouched on the right wing for pictures and well-wishing handshakes.

The pilot was breathless when he emerged from the plane's door,

May Import Cabbages For B.C. Consumers

OTTAWA (CP)—The government made a second move today to ease a shortage of cabbages in Canada.

Cabbages may now be imported into Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, the revenue department announced.

Three days ago it said that effective March 14, cabbages might be imported into Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

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One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

B.C. OPEN HOUSE

ON SATURDAY LAST I was one of an estimated crowd of about 50,000 British Columbians who visited the University of British Columbia on the occasion of its "Open House."

I only wish every British Columbian could have had the same opportunity to get a glimpse of what this vast educational institution means, not only to the young people who are students of it but to the province at large—and, indeed, to the whole of Canada.

Every time I go there I am struck anew with the grandeur of its setting, its huge campus set alongside the sea, looking across the waters to the mountains, a vista providing an ever-changing panorama of beauty.

HURRY AND HUB-BUB

EVERY TIME I GO THERE I am conscious of the University as a hive of activity, an impression which was heightened a thousandfold on Saturday.

Wherever you turned there were crowds—of proud co-eds showing off this building or that to doting parents and younger fry who secretly cherish hopes of the day when they, too, will be on the freshies' roster.

No matter what building you entered, whether the Physics Building where modern magic was being demonstrated by wizards in the form of budding scientists in the field of nuclear physics, or the Brock Memorial Hall where a fashion show attracted about a thousand visitors who evidently felt the urge for a light interlude in the round of academic and scientific fare, there was the same hurrying, bustling crowd.

BABIES GALORE

EVEN IN THE NURSERY not far from the main bus stop there was a crowd—about a hundred babies at one time, some gurgling, some laughing, some just sucking their thumbs contentedly, while they awaited the return of parents who had temporarily deserted them.

And the registered nurses, provided by the Nurses' Undergraduate Society, were kept on the hop looking after their young charges.

Talking of babies, a member of the faculty was telling me of the many U.B.C. babies who, in after life, will be able to boast not that they were born with a silver spoon, but with a test-tube or textbook in their mouths!

MUSHROOM GROWTH

THE HUTS WHICH comprise the married quarters reminded me of the number of veterans who have resumed their interrupted studies—or started out on their progress to higher education—at the Point Grey campus.

Incidentally, I was interested to learn that this year 584 families, as well as 678 single students, are living in housing projects administered by the University.

And on every hand ex-barrack huts by the score, converted to lecture room and other uses, attest to the way in which the University is bulging at the seams, and to the ingenious manner in which the authorities have met the problem of making what was originally intended for 4,500 students meet the requirements of its recent peak of 9,000 students and 900 faculty members.

IT IS YOURS'

PERHAPS I AM FOOLISH in saying so, but in my opinion this very problem of overcrowding and mushroom expansion, so typical of this great West, has its educational value.

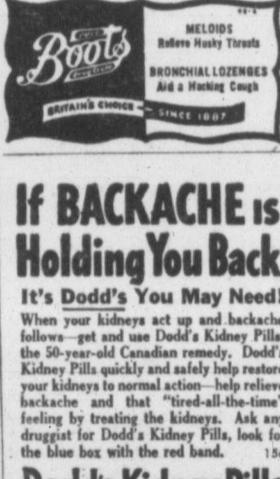
The ingenuity that has been displayed in meeting it, the good-natured way in which both faculty and students have accepted the strain of the resulting inconvenience, the demands it has placed upon the give-and-take spirit—all these things have played their part in the character-forming processes which are one of the most important functions of an educational institution.

So, perhaps more than anything else, it will serve to give an even deeper significance to the University's motto, "Tuum Est"—"It Is Yours"—and that means yours and mine, as well as the students'.

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Japanese, Indians To Get Franchise Under Bill Introduced In Legislature

Legislation to extend the Provincial franchise to Japanese-Canadians and native Indians was introduced in the Legislature Monday afternoon by Premier Byron Johnson.

The amending bill will provide the vote to native Indians living or reservations. It will also provide automatically that Indians and Japanese-Canadians may serve in the Provincial Legislature.

This extension of the franchise will mean that but one group is still disfranchised. This is the Doukhobors.

It is understood that the amendment of the Provincial Elections Act will also permit the native Indians to vote in Federal elections. Japanese outside B.C. already had enjoyed the Federal franchise.

Extension of the franchise to these two groups has long been discussed in the Provincial Legislature, the pleas for the most part having been made by the C.C.F. opposition.

Shortly before the introduction of the amending bill, however,

T. A. Love, Coalition, Grand Forks-Greenwood, who represents one of the most thickly Japanese populated areas of the province, urged the extension of the franchise to Japanese-Canadians.

"...I do feel that the war is now sufficiently far behind us that these impositions and restrictions should be entirely eliminated," he said. He went on to describe how Japanese-Canadians, evacuated from the coast area following the Pearl Harbor attack, now were becoming accepted citizens in the interior.

GROWN TO LIKE THEM

"The people of the interior, through better acquaintance and association, have grown to like and appreciate the Japanese and don't want them to leave," he said. And in a like manner the Japanese have got to like the people of our communities and do not want to leave. At least that will be the feeling in a great majority of cases.

"They have earned and won their way into positions that represent education and ability and

Province Willing To Contribute Half

The Provincial government is willing to match penny for penny with the Federal government to widen and improve the present highway from Victoria to Patricia Bay, it was learned at a Chamber of Commerce directors' meeting Monday afternoon.

A letter was read from Fisheries Minister R. W. Mayhew stating \$150,000 would be put in this year's estimates to cover the Federal government's share.

Walter Miles, chamber president, reported the Provincial government had given its assurance it would provide an equal amount and work in co-operation with the Federal government to carry the job to a satisfactory conclusion.



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Full Value Not Received On Contract For John Hart Highway, Says Engineer

Harry Anderson, chief engineer of the provincial public works department, told a special House committee inquiring into construction of the John Hart Highway Monday night he did not agree contractors had carried out the work efficiently.

He did not think the government had received full value for money spent, nor that the work in building the Prince George-to-Peace River road was satisfactory.

Questioned by Opposition Leader Harold Winch on his statement that the work was not carried out satisfactorily, the engineer said he used the term literally.

WORK DELIVERED GOOD

"The work the contractors delivered to us is first class and within the terms of the contract," Mr. Anderson stated.

He said that none of the contractors who tendered on the construction of the highway had complained or intimated that the public works department had not allowed sufficient time (77 days) from the time tenders were called to when they were opened.

He said the contractors in some instances asked that work be laid out 40 miles ahead of where actual construction was taking place, that some cuts were dynamited a year before they were cleared.

"We don't believe in working this way," the government engineer said.

"But it was not my prerogative to say how they were to do the job," he added.

SHOULD BE APPARENT

"These conditions would have been apparent to the contractors also if they had made a proper study of the territory," Mr. Anderson continued.

Hunting By Plane Brings Changes To B.C. Game Act

The government is asking the Provincial Legislature to modernize the Game Act to bring it in line with the air-minded hunters of today and modern scientific definitions.

The amendments introduced by Attorney-General Gordon Wismer in the Legislature Monday afternoon provide also for a few changes in hunting practices, including a legalization of two-shot pump, repeating or automatic shotguns. Previously while two-barrel shotguns had been permitted it was unlawful to use repeating shotguns unless they had been permanently plugged to hold only one shot.

Restrictions about carrying firearms in vehicles have been extended to aeroplanes.

The definitions of deer and certain birds have been found scientifically inaccurate and have been made to conform with the latest scientific definitions.

Another amendment will authorize the collection of improvement district taxes for street lighting purposes.

The government is also asking the Legislature to extend for one year the moratorium on debts of flood victims. This legislation was passed during the special flood session of the Legislature last year.

Of the other two bills, one is to confirm a special survey of the townsite of Port Moody made before and after the First World War and the other is to correct an error in the Revised Statutes.

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Bill To Curb Communists Studied, Says St. Laurent

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent told the Commons Monday that Communist activities were "under constant surveillance" and that statements by Tim Buck, Labor-Progressive leader, would be checked by Justice Department agents.

The Prime Minister, answering a question from George Drew on what the Progressive Conservative leader described as "a worldwide pattern of treachery" disclosed by recent Communist statements, also said the Justice Department was studying a bill designed to curb the party's activities in Canada.

A somewhat inconclusive discussion on world communism was touched off at the start of the sitting Monday afternoon by a question from Mr. Drew, supported by a letter he had sent the Prime Minister.

Mr. Drew was prompted by statements made by Communist leaders in nine countries outside the totalitarian states, indicating the party in each of them would aid Russia in the event that country was at war with their own.

Mr. Drew said in his letter—distributed to press gallery correspondents—this recent series of almost identical statements by Communist leaders abroad "gives a new meaning and an entirely

different significance to a similar statement made by the leader of the Canadian Communist Party, Tim Buck, some time ago.

The Prime Minister said he was not aware of any recent statements by Mr. Buck and asked for a reference so they could be checked to see if they constituted any "overt act" which might fall within existing criminal laws.

CONDITIONS OF RELEASE

In the Second World War, Mr. St. Laurent, as Justice minister, had Mr. Buck interned because of his Communist activities. He was released before the end of the war when he undertook to support the Canadian war effort.

Mr. Drew told the House he referred to was reported to have been made by Buck in Vancouver on Nov. 13, 1946.

He said Mr. Buck had been reported as saying "he would not defend Canada in event of war with the Soviet but would, in fact, follow the same course as he had during the past war."

Apparently neither Mr. Drew nor the Prime Minister was aware of a statement issued in Toronto by Mr. Buck March 3 concerning our (party) attitude toward foreign troops on Canadian soil."

Sol Bloom's Death In Washington Ends Colorful Career

WASHINGTON (AP)—Representative Sol Bloom, who rose from a childhood of near-poverty to riches and world prominence, died suddenly Monday night.

The colorful New York Democrat, chairman of the foreign affairs committee of the House of Representatives and a familiar figure in the United States capital for almost 30 years, was stricken with a heart attack almost on the eve of his 79th birthday.

The veteran legislator's death caught him at the top of a fabulous career. It included such varied pursuits as song-writing, acting, business enterprises—which are reported to have made him a millionaire before he was 20—and finally a seat in Congress and position as one of the most prominent makers of U.S. foreign policy.

President Truman said he was "shocked and saddened" at the news. State Secretary Acheson termed Bloom "bulwark for the foreign affairs of the United States."

BORN IN ILLINOIS

Bloom was born in Pekin, Ill., the son of poor Polish immigrants. Almost his only education was handed down by his mother, a Hebrew scholar. At the age of eight, after his family

had moved to San Francisco, he found a job in a brush factory.

Some 70 years later he was to return to San Francisco as one of the founding fathers of the United Nations.

As a promoter at the Chicago World's Fair of 1893, he introduced sideshow freaks and muscle-dancers, for whom he composed extemporaneously the tune of the now-famous "Hoofsy Kootchy Dance."

Remaining in Chicago, he built up a chain of music stores and made a fortune publishing sheet music.

No Secret Deal With U.S. On Wheat

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent denied Monday night that he had a "secret deal" with President Truman which would enable Britain to buy Canadian wheat should the United States declare wheat a surplus commodity.

He was commenting on a London dispatch quoting the Daily Mirror as saying such a deal had been arranged because Marshall Plan aid rules, if rigidly applied, would prevent Britain from buying Canadian wheat and "bring ruin to Canada."

"The E.R.P. regulations," the Prime Minister said, "are not constituted to bring ruination to a friendly country."

Kenneth Caple On Island Speaking Tour

Kenneth Caple, regional representative of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation in British Columbia, will speak at a number of Vancouver Island points beginning Monday, March 14, under auspices of the Canadian Clubs of British Columbia.

His itinerary includes the following: Monday, Port Alberni at Legion Hall, 8:15; Tuesday, Courtenay at Elks home, 8; Wednesday, Qualicum, at Island Hall, Parksville, 8; Thursday, Nanaimo, at Malaspina Hotel, 6:30; Friday, Duncan, at Commercial Hotel, 2:30.

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EXTENDED FRANCHISE

AIR-MINDED BRITISH COLUMBIANS, strong in democratic tradition, will applaud the most recent demonstration of political evolution contained in the Coalition government's bill to extend the franchise to Canadians of Japanese origin and to our native Indians. This is the outgrowth of policy initiated some time ago when the bars against certain of our residents were let down to admit East Indians to citizenship rights. The course taken reflects a full appreciation of the need to overcome certain discriminations which existed in this province for some years. It conforms to the principles of freedom of opportunity for which the provincial administration stands.

There is little danger, moreover, of Canadians of Japanese origin being inclined now to indulge in dual loyalties, or being coerced into such action by Nipponese authorities, which placed a stumbling block in the way of prewar recognition of claims to full rights as citizens of this Dominion. Nor should it be ignored that dispersal of colonies concentrated on the Pacific coast has given the people who formerly belonged to them a better appreciation of Canadian ways. Hived off as some were prior to the entry of Japan into the global conflict, they had greater inclination to retain the customs of the land of their origin than has been the case since they have been spread more thinly across the face of the Dominion. This is all to the good. To paraphrase a well-known quotation—what could they know of Canada who only Steveston knew?

The other national group benefitting from the bill, our own Indians, are most certainly entitled to the new status which will be theirs. For too long they have been placed in the position of inferior citizens, denied any voice in the affairs of the nation, since they were set apart from the stream of government affairs. Extension of the franchise should give them a revived interest in public matters in which they have as great a stake as any other Canadian. The government is to be commended for its honest and forthright action in bringing in the bill.

WE KNOW BETTER

THESE WERE A MODESTY AND HUMILITY not usual in the political world in the statement of Prime Minister St. Laurent last Saturday to the effect that in times of crisis countries choose great men to manage their affairs, but in ordinary times they choose ordinary men. The Canadian leader referred to Mr. Attlee succeeding Winston Churchill, to Mr. Truman succeeding the late President Roosevelt, and to his own succession to the high post vacated by Prime Minister Mackenzie King. Not many leaders of a country the size of Canada would so play down their own accomplishments and abilities. Certainly no "ordinary man" would do it, and by this act Mr. St. Laurent may have given the lie to his own words. The people of the Dominion are not likely to agree with the Prime Minister on his modest assessment of his capabilities.

STUDY IN VALUES

IN THE FEBRUARY ISSUE OF THE B.C. Teacher an article entitled "Is the Teaching Profession Underpaid?" sets forth a comparison of incomes received by members of one highly educated family in this province. The point it seeks to bring home is that the elder son, a practising chemical engineer, makes double the salary paid his father before the latter retired from a high educational post, for which he had equipped himself by long study and the attainment of the degree of doctor of philosophy.

The same son made ten times as much as his mother, a highly talented teacher with a university degree prior to her marriage, twice as much as a brother who returned to his university faculty after war service, and seven times as much as a younger sister who, after a distinguished scholastic career, took a post with her Alma Mater as a lecturer in English. The story is startling and authentic. But it raises a question or two that might honestly be added as corollaries to the issue posed by the title of the piece—"Is the Teaching Profession Underpaid?"

All of the individuals in this remarkable family had the ability to acquire their degrees, gave their time and effort to that end, and were subject to the financial expenditures entailed. It would be a heartening belief to accept the thesis that they were symbolic of all members of the profession. But would such a belief be justified? The public has heard a great deal during the last few years of teachers inadequately certificated for the jobs they are doing. Are they, too, so grossly underpaid on the basis of their qualifications and abilities?

These questions are not asked with a view to suggesting that better teachers are not entitled to greater remuneration than they receive. They are advanced merely to suggest there is another extreme in the profession, and to underscore the fact that the teachers would have an infinitely stronger

argument if more approximated the standards of the B.C. Teacher's exemplary family than is the case at present.

REACHED THE PEAK?

INASMUCH AS GENERAL DE GAULLE represented for many Frenchmen a possible bulwark against Communism, the current apparent recession of enthusiasm for the resistance leader of France may perhaps be interpreted as a decline in the threat posed by Moscow's infiltration tactics. Dispatches from Paris indicate that a considerable proportion of French political observers see a waning of De Gaulle's influence. His recent rally at Lille was marked by enthusiasm among the actual delegates, but the public at large exhibited apathy. One observer characterized the congress as a "fizzle." There appeared to be none of the feeling seen in connection with earlier demonstrations of the General's R.P.F. movement that "le grand Charles" might have to be called upon to save the country from the Stalinists.

The result of the decline in the two political extremes has been a resurgence of the middle-of-the-road coalition parties and a consequent strengthening of democratic sentiment. The trend has been aided, too, by a gradual improvement in the economic situation. While it is still too early to predict the permanence of the present circumstances, the county elections scheduled for March 20 and 27 to replace half the incumbent Departmental Council members are expected to clarify the position. Although other factors must also be considered, the fortunes of De Gaulle in these local contests should furnish evidence of current French thinking.

REBELLION

WHAT TEXT THE PHILOSOPHER MAY draw from the demonstration of juvenile baby sitters at Juneau, Alaska, last week, must be left to the future. But the action of the five young girls, ranging from 11 to 14 years, who paraded in the territorial legislative halls to protest terms of a child labor bill which would prohibit employment of children under 16 after 7 p.m. conforms precisely to many reactions of adults.

The bill, presumably, was introduced to prevent exploitation and to safeguard the health of the very young. But the juveniles concerned just did not want to be protected—particularly by a law which would eliminate a remunerative occupation. What serious adults may think of a practice which shoulders those of such tender years with the responsibilities entailed in looking after infants is beside the point. The fact remains that no matter how desirable the legislators considered the measure to be, the potential beneficiaries rebelled.

This is just one of those anomalies of human nature—an anomaly which exists frequently enough to forewarn every agency which seeks to do good for others, it is a socially conscious group in a community or an important committee of international authority. After all, how many of us want things done just because they would be good for us?

DELAYED REWARD

CITY POLICE ARE TO BE COMMENDED for the patient work that seems to have furnished the solution to a number of thefts and purse-snatchings over the past few months. The public is often prone to criticize the police department when a series of robberies is not followed quickly by the arrest of the guilty parties. But many weeks or months of painstaking work may be necessary before a capture can be made. By that time the excitement of the illegal act has faded and the arrest does not carry the dramatic impact that might otherwise be associated with it.

Nevertheless the process of law enforcement continues—the tedious sifting of evidence, the drudgery of running down clues, the behind-the-scenes toll whose main virtue is patience. Such police work lacks heroes and glamour—but it is the type of action that helps to keep this city a safe and pleasant place in which to live.

VALUABLE FUNCTION

AS A MEANS OF RAISING FUNDS TO help to rehabilitate a famous Normandy university library and as an engaging attempt to broaden the entertainment and cultural field in this community, last week's presentation of a "soirée dramatique et musicale" by students of French at Victoria College deserves commendation. The direct objective of assisting the University of Caen, of course, requires no eulogy. The merit of the cause speaks for itself.

Whether or not the success of the first effort will lead to further entertainments of a like nature is best known to the college authorities. Certainly a function which provides enjoyment and at the same time stimulates interest in the French tongue is of importance in a bilingual nation of our character. Far west, we seldom have occasion to use other than English in everyday speech or cultural pursuits. In consequence, much of the excellent work conducted in languages in our schools is lost, for practical purposes, through disuse upon graduation. Associations have sought to preserve interest in French here and with moderate success. Any further efforts along the same line, particularly if they utilize the added inducement of leisure enjoyment, should be encouraged.

NOTES

Scientists are like other great men. They seem greater if they keep still about things outside their line.

The briefer the remark, the more impressive it is. Note that people stand spellbound when the man says: "Stick 'em up."

Walter Lippmann

HOOVER, FORRESTAL AND SYMINGTON

THE CRITICISM of the American defense establishment by the Hoover commission is so serious, indeed so sensational, that one must ask whether the reforms it recommends go to the root of the trouble.

The trouble, as defined by Mr. Hoover's commission, is that "centralized civilian control scarcely exists. Each military branch follows its own purposes and, due both to the weakness of the Defence Secretary's powers and to the confusion of authority over them, has very much a free hand. In the period ahead when national security will demand a large military budget, this time-honored device for subordinating the military to civilian control will be ineffective. The remedy must be sought through organization of the executive branch to establish firm lines of authority and accountability."

THE QUESTION, it seems to me, is whether the remedy can, in fact, be found "through organization"—whether the existing lack of firm lines of authority and accountability is due to a faulty organization, or to something much greater and much more difficult to deal with. That something else is mentioned in the Eberstadt task force report but not in the Hoover report itself. That something else, "the first, and most basic requisite for sound national security programs . . . is clarity and consistency of overall national policy."

The Hoover report says nothing about the over-all national policy with which the civilians are to "control" the military. The report seems to assume that "through organization" the civilians will arrive at an over-all national policy for controlling the military. Is that a sound assumption? I venture to doubt it.

LET US CONSIDER the controversy between Mr. Forrestal and Mr. Symington which came into the open last spring and is still going on. Mr. Forrestal, as Secretary of Defense, was unable to control Mr. Symington, who, though a civilian, is the spokesman of the Air Force. Was that because Mr. Forrestal's "authority . . . is weak and heavily qualified by the provisions of the Act of 1947?"

Surely that was not the reason why Mr. Forrestal tolerated the open insubordination of Mr. Symington. Regardless of the provisions of the Act of 1947, it was possible for Mr. Forrestal to assert his superior authority by going to the President and offering to resign unless Mr. Symington was disciplined or dismissed. Why did Mr. Forrestal not do that? Why did he let his authority be defied? In the last analysis, I believe, because Mr. Forrestal was not altogether sure that Mr. Symington might not be right.

THE FORRESTAL-SYMINGTON drama discloses the real problem of civilian control of the military establishment. Symington, the spokesman of one branch and of one strategical conception, was clear, forceful, and untroubled by doubt, Forrestal, the responsible head, far more aware than Symington of what was at stake, was too deeply troubled by doubt to act authoritatively and decisively.

If he supported Symington he had to overrule the judgment of his most experienced navy and army advisers, and he would be staking the security of the nation on a theory which had never been tested in actual warfare. If, on the other hand, he overruled Symington, he had to accept the awful risk of depriving the United States of the kind of armament which may, given the unprecedented circumstances of the American position in the world, be the most suitable and effective kind of armament.

IF WE CONSIDER Forrestal's dilemma, I do not see how we can fail to conclude that neither he nor his successor could resolve it, as the Hoover Commission proposes, "through organization."

The problem is at bottom not one of organizing so that civilians can control the military. The problem is to make the fateful decision of fundamental strategy and policy which, as the Eberstadt task force pointed out, is the first and most basic requisite of a sound program and an efficient organization.

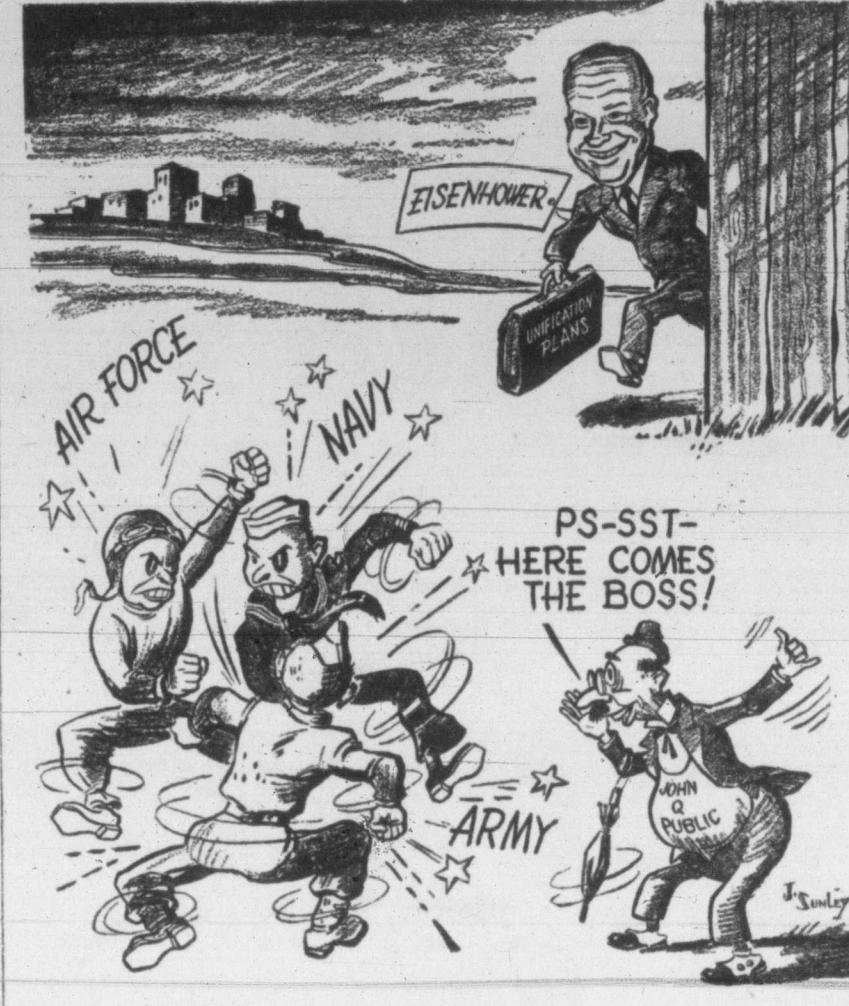
NO ONE WHO appreciates the gravity of the decision will think that any civilian, be it the President or the Secretary of Defense, could make it even if "the lines of authority and accountability" were as firmly and clearly established as the Hoover Commission, quite rightly, recommends. If the responsibility were fixed clearly, it would then be evident that no individual can take such responsibility. For it involves the fate of the nation. That is the kind of decision which no man can make. It has to be hammered out on the anvil of public debate.

Then, and then only, when he knows that the nation realizes the risks and shares his responsibility, can any civilian, who must control, that is to say overrule some of his military advisers, dare to do it, and still sleep at night.

Quoting

Forget the idea of a "push-button war." If the west fights the east it will be the most appalling, long and bloody war the world ever has seen.—Dr. Hewlett Johnson, "Red Dean" of Canterbury.

We honestly aim at the construction of Indonesian freedom along justified lines, reaching the goal of establishing the United States of Indonesia. —Socialist Premier Willem Drees of The Netherlands.

The Job Is All Yours, Ike**GLOBAL SURVEY**

By DeWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press News Analyst
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THERE has just come to my hand this final chapter of the story of a sensational French killer whom I encountered in 1936 during a never-to-be-forgotten visit to France's notorious Devil's Island penal colony off the Gulana coast of South America.

There are three little islands in this group—St. Joseph, Royale and Devil's. They are ideally situated for imprisonment, for about them is a barrier of swirling and treacherous ocean currents. Great sharks patrol the rocky shores hopefully.

FEW PRISONERS
Devil's Island held few prisoners, since it was used only for those convicted of treason. Royale and St. Joseph were used for other great crimes like murder. Royale was the main settlement and there I was quartered in a huge hospital used for the prisoners.

The hospital was in charge of a French doctor who was serving a life term for murder. He was convicted of poisoning his wife for her money and then marrying her rich sister, whom he also poisoned.

The doctor's assistant was Joseph Philipponet, who had torn a chief of police in France limb from limb with his bare hands and was serving life for it.

FROM THE PAST
After my visit I heard nothing more from Philipponet until a few weeks ago when he wrote me through the Salvation Army saying he was soon to be released and asking if I could help him get to the United States.

Of course there wasn't a chance for me to get Philipponet into the United States, but I wrote to the Salvation Army for further details. Yesterday I got an answer.

Philipponet was being liberated and sent to France (the penal colony is in process of being liquidated). The doctor, by the way, had committed suicide by poison.

Philipponet figured a man with his record wouldn't stand much chance back home, and he thought he would try to get to Canada and then apply for admission to the United States.

Then came this postscript from my correspondent:

"I was about to sign and post this letter when an ex-convict brought me the news of the death of Philipponet. He was very well yesterday but died this morning in his room, of an apoplexy of the heart.

"So his future is all settled."

CLIPPED at RANDOM
Washington Post

Adjoining news stories from yesterday's New York Herald Tribune: Under a Washington dateline: "Peron Seeking 500 Million Dollars as Loans in United States; Hopes to Get 150 Million Dollars From New York Banks; Ready to Alter Policies." Under a Buenos Aires dateline: "Argentina Has Plan to Seize All Newsprint; Government Would Then Distribute It; Aimed at La Prensa, La Nacion." It was almost as if the copy editor was saying "Get the idea?"

ONLY TWO

Montreal Gazette
What is a Liberal? This question was asked in a letter to the editor of the New York Herald Tribune. And the writer said that he would like an answer. He met so many people who were calling themselves liberals. But they did not seem to him to have much in common, or even, sometimes, to be particularly liberal.

His question brought a flood of letters in which other readers tried to give the answer. One of these letters suggested that it might be a good idea to drop all the old hackneyed labels—liberal, radical, conservative and reactionary. Just two should be substituted. One would cover a believer in free enterprise. The other would cover the believer in the controlled state.

He admitted there would be varying shades of opinion within each category. "But, obviously," he wrote, "the basic struggle of the day is between the two, a struggle that has reached the point where you are on one side or on the other."

Perhaps this reader offered as effective a touchstone as may be found. For even if a person has one foot in both categories, he is sure to be putting more weight on one foot than on the other.

Widening Their Horizons

B.B.C. London Letter

THE UNITED NATIONS' Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization has set up in Britain a central bureau to make it easier for young people to move about and see the world, and so provide international understanding. The bureau's headquarters are in London and its director is Francis Cammert, who believes that it can do a very great deal of good work in fostering international friendship, especially at the present time, when economic difficulties hamper travel.

TRAVEL SCHEMES
Cammert told listeners to the BBC's Radio Newsreel about the work of his office—and said that their first job was to find out

what was being done to help young people to travel and who was doing this work. They discovered more than 300 organizations which were sending young people abroad, not including schools and colleges that run their own travel schemes.

The aim of the bureau is to bring all these people together and to co-operate with them in building up a service for young people of all nations who wish to go abroad. They are giving advice to various organizations which write to them and putting groups in this country in touch with similar groups abroad.

RECENT AGREEMENT

On the economic side, their job is to find out how to overcome such obstacles and also to see what can be done to reduce traveling costs. An instance of this was a recent agreement between France and Great Britain which gave reductions to young parties of young people traveling together.

The scheme is not only for the Rich, for Cammert cited an instance of a senior elementary school where most of the pupils travel abroad with their headmaster and go as far as Switzerland, where last year they stayed a fortnight for only £14 each, which included their fares. Others, he said, "spent several weeks abroad at a cost to them

of only £5 or £6. A bicycle and Youth Hostels now allow almost everyone who has the initiative and interest to travel to go abroad and see and learn for themselves.

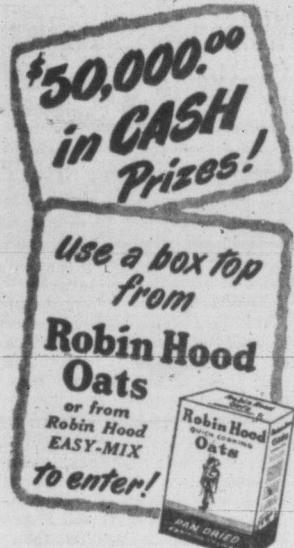
AVAILABLE TO ALL

"Much that is learned in the classroom, languages, history and geography, for instance, will become real and better remembered when thought of against the background of the foreign country in which we have traveled. And so the Central Bureau of Education for visits and exchanges hopes to make the information on how young people may travel available to everyone in Great Britain."

Fish Story

Australian News Letter
Fisherman Ted Nelson of North Fremantle caught and landed three sharks on one hook at Rottnest Island.

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The Greatest Story Ever Told

By FULTON OURSLER

Chapter 6. Joseph Dreams A Dream

Mary was standing before the door, and the lambent yellow flames of the candles inside showed Joseph how much Mary had changed; she looked like a phantom of the girl he remembered.

She was so pale now that she might have been a spectre, not of the dead but the living. She whose cheeks had been ripe orchard red with the warmth of health; whose strong arms could swing the household baskets, heavily burdened, and take pleasure in her own strength; whose stride was young and free and full of the energy of earth, was now a wraith of her former self, yet she had grown taller. There was a primrose pallor in her skin. Especially the enlarged glow of her eyes startled Joseph—it summed up the mystical, frightening change in her.

"Mary!"
"Joseph!"
"Peace be with you!"
"And the Lord be with you."

"Beloved, art you ill?"
"Beloved, don't come nearer to me. Not—just yet. There is something I have to tell you."

He stood, straight and tall, twisting his cap nervously in knotty fingers, his brow heavily creased.

"Say it at once, Mary, beloved, whatever it is. I am listening."

"Then, Joseph, beloved..."

"Yes?"

"I am with child."

A New Dignity

If the world had broken into two parts and dropped away into bottomless space, her words could not have sounded more unlikely. She had spoken softly, all her talk was soft, but with a new and singular dignity in her voice.

Mary with child!

Joseph stood, unmoving; the fingers stopped playing with the cap. Mary running off. Mary staying away. Mary coming back. Mary with child.

"Joseph!" she faltered. "Speak to me."

"But you have not known me," she spoke in a far-off whisper.

"I have not known man."

"But you say you are with One!"



Joseph And The Angel

An interpretation of Daniele Crespi's painting.

"child!" he cried, and in his wounded tone was the pain of a man who cannot believe his own anguish.

"Yes, Joseph."
"Whose child?" he groaned.
"Not the child of any man," she answered, her pale face clear before him.

"What is this you say?"
And he mumbled her words, repeating them twice over, trying to grasp the incomprehensible in her voice.

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Handmaid Of The Lord

"It is from God," she insisted. "It is not from man but from God. The angel Gabriel, who came to Zachary, came also to me. Elizabeth's child is born and he is a man-child, and his name is John, just as the *saint* declared. And now I am the handmaid of the Lord and shall be the mother of the Promised One."

Step by step Mary rehearsed for him the incredible proceedings. And then there was a long silence. At last Mary said:

"You are thinking deep thoughts, Joseph."

"I am thinking," muttered Joseph, slowly scrambling to his feet, "it is a curious thing that an angel came to me."

He exhaled a vast and hopeless sigh.

Only Her Word

"Surely I have a right to be shown the truth of this matter!" he cried. "And I expected to take this shocking story casually? I have no wish to quarrel. The Lord knows that I loved you, Mary, with all my mind and all my heart and all my soul. I have no eyes for any other—only you. But if this thing has happened, why is it that no angel reassured me? Don't I count at all?"

She wept. It had not occurred to her that he had been neglected by the angel. But it was true: Joseph had only her word for what had happened. And that was a great deal to ask of any man.

"How have you told your mother?"

"No; nor father, either. I felt I must tell you first."

Joseph went to her slowly and she noticed how his shoulders were bowed, how sagging the line of his small golden beard, how stricken his eyes. A wave of mothering pity went through her; she wanted to gather him in her arms and croon to him.

"I must think," said Joseph. "Tomorrow we will talk more."

"Then peace be with you, Joseph."

"And the Lord be unto you, Mary."

A Dark Night

That was a dark night for Joseph. Sleepless he lay with misery darkening his soul; he tossed back and forth on the straw pallet, groaning in disappointment and grief, beating his fists against the rough walls. Fearfully he recited old psalms and prayers, hoping to quiet the storm in his heart. What was it his lovely betrothed asked him to believe? That a virgin was to have a child; that she was still as pure and innocent as he had known her to be the day they promised each other to be husband and wife. She asked him to accept God as the sole Father of her son. Then she was asking him to believe something even more irrational—that their son—not his son, but hers—was to be the Deliverer for which the people had been waiting for thousands of years; that Mary was bringing into the world the Messiah. With a shudder he remembered the Roman songs of the travelers around the camp fire:

"Lord, God of Hosts, bring peace to my soul!"

He admonished himself: he

must be wise and calm in the disaster. He would not raise a scandal. There must be no disgrace. Joseph was minded to put away Mary privately. Some things could be managed without gossip. There was always a way to manage that, in Nazareth as everywhere else in the world.

When she came home he would marry her. He would ask no more questions, raise no more doubts, accept the situation and stand by her; he still wanted her.

His face was wet when at last he fell asleep.

A Dream

Like his great ancestor, Joseph, son of Jacob, the young carpenter of Nazareth dreamed a dream.

It was not a vivid, waking experience, such as Zachary and Mary had known; it was a man's dream in his sleep, but it was so real, so complete that on him it had all the effect of reality. In the dream the angel of the Lord came to Joseph, too; spoke kindly to him, almost paternally, and told him not to be afraid to make Mary his wife; that the child had been in truth conceived of the Holy Spirit, that the name of the child was to be Jesus, and that he was to save the people from their sins. Then the dream ended.

Slowly Joseph awoke. Eyes open, Joseph found himself muttering a prophecy from old Scripture—the words of the great Isaiah:

"Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign. Behold a virgin shall conceive and bear a son."

And then Joseph turned a little cold at a new thought that rushed upon him. He would marry Mary, yes, and help bring up her supernatural son.

Joseph did not know it, but even as Mary changed, so he was changing now; changing into a great man. He could do that because he possessed what is called the gift of faith. He would marry Mary. And he would be her most chaste spouse! Lying there in the immeasurable dark, Joseph renewed his betrothal vows.

Perfect Companionship

It had been a very simple wedding in Mary's house; afterward, Joseph, arm around his bride, led her down the long and muddy street and proudly through the open door.

From their first moment alone together they knew perfect companionship. Theirs was a marriage based on the yearning of soul for soul, unbound to the earth; they were profoundly in love, so that they felt closer than any union possible to mere bodies, knowing a richness of delight that lay beyond the reach of flesh.

How very curious, Joseph sometimes found himself thinking. While all Israel was in trouble, the people hoping and praying for the promised Deliverer, Mary was carrying in her womb a miraculous child.

"Ah, if it should really be so, Mary!"

"God will show," she whispered, hushed and scared. "We must wait!"

Herod Schemes Anew

Only that afternoon new tales had come from Jerusalem of the scheming of Herod to lay new taxes on the backs of the people.

"How can we pay?" a traveler railed. "We are starving already. Our herdsmen tend lambs that they cannot eat. We are all undernourished. More, now, this Arab king is thinking about."

Not long afterward Joseph learned that this visitor had known what he was talking about—the news came just when Joseph had begun to worry about Mary's condition. The village midwife and Anna both agreed that the time was not far off for her child to be born.

It was then that the word spread through every street in Nazareth of a new flat from Rome: there was to be an empire-wide census. The word had an ominous sound in Israel; the people had an ancient, almost superstitious aversion to being counted.

But the orders for this colossal undertaking came down straight from the Emperor himself: an imperial command from Caesar Augustus: every one of his subjects was to be enumerated.

"And for what?" asked the little dyer in his shop down the street from Joseph. "Why?"

He admonished himself: he

must increase the taxes and no one must get out of paying."

A Long Journey

The most disturbing fact to Joseph was that it meant a long journey for him when he felt he was needed at Mary's side. To remain in Nazareth and be counted was impossible, because under the ruling each person must be registered in the city headquarters of the tribe to which he belonged.

They must leave at once to be in Bethlehem on the appointed day!

"This journey to Bethlehem! Oh, Mary, I am afraid..."

But Mary smiled confidently. "Joseph, my beloved," she said, "remember what the angel said to me?"

"Do not be afraid, Mary!" he quoted.

"And what did he say to you in that dream?"

"The very same words." "Then we should not be afraid. And there is something else. I have been listening to the Scriptures in the synagogue; the rabbi does not know how eagerly, Joseph. There are prophecies."

"About the Messiah, Mary?"

"Yes. That he was to be born in Bethlehem. Had you forgotten, Joseph?"

He gasped.

"No, Mary—I had not forgotten. It confounds me now to realize."

"Should we be afraid, Joseph?"

"No, Mary, my beloved. We shall go to Bethlehem."

The next morning they began their journey.

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New Labor Force To Arise From Big Conference

LONDON (Reuter)—A powerful new force in world trade unionism is expected to arise from an international three-day conference starting today at the south coast resort of Bournemouth.

The conference marks the virtual re-establishment of the international trade secretariats, which have emerged from the war with their financial and numerical power unimpaired and with a determination to play a big part in international labor affairs.

These secretariats represent the organized trade unions of the world on a trade, as distinct from a regional, basis. Thus there is an International Transport Workers' Federation, an International Metal Workers' Federation, and 17 other similar federations of workers in particular industries or trades.

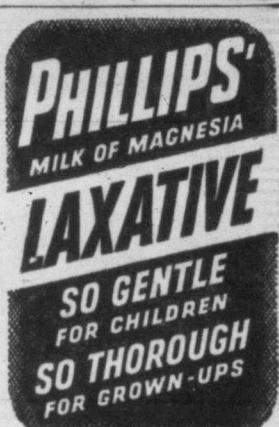
About 50 leading unionists from Britain, the United States, Scandinavia and several western European countries are representing 17 of the 19 secretariats at Bournemouth. They claim to speak for about 15,000,000 trade unionists in almost every country in the world, except those under Soviet influence.

The big question at the conference is whether the trade secretariats should set up an International Co-ordinating Council. Such a council, if created, would have a vital influence on the forthcoming discussions between British and United States union leaders on the wisdom of establishing a new trade union international.



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Principals In Charming Afternoon Wedding In England



Cpl. William Edward Barni and Mrs. Barni, the former Marion Edwyn Davies of this city, and their attendants, left to right, Miss Mary Holley, Miss Jean Clark, Miss June Barni, Miss Patricia Parris and Mrs. Donald Shilling, matron of honor.

Of interest to her many friends in this city is the marriage of Miss Marion Edwyn Davies, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Davies, 2571 Graham Street, and Cpl. William Edward Barni of the Royal Marines, which took place in St. Peter's Church, Dulwich Common, England, recently.

The afternoon wedding was solemnized by the bride's uncle, Rev. Arthur Richards, Thorney Abbey, Peterboro, and another uncle, Mr. H. Willett gave her in man, and John Applegate, R.M., and Don Schilling, R.M., were ushers.

She was gowned in brocaded satin, and a floral coronet held her full veil. She complemented her ensemble with a single strand of pearls and carried an arm bouquet of fluffy white chrysanthemums.

Her five attendants were gowned in pale blue and in cyclamen-crepe, and all carried sheaves of harmonizing chrysanthemums. R. Y. Clark was best

A reception followed at the home of the bride's grandmother at Dulwich, London, and later the couple traveled to Brighton and Bristol, on their wedding trip.

Mrs. Barni chose for the occasion a suit of pearl grey, with topcoat of green and grey accessaries. The couple are making their home at Exeter, Devonshire.

Club Calendar

Neighboring Club for people living alone, Wednesday at 7.30. Friends' Meetinghouse, 1831 Fern Street. Canadian Daughters' League Assembly No. 5, in Business and Professional Women's Clubrooms, tonight at 8. rehearsal, business at 8.

Fifth in series of lectures on church catechism by Rev. E. G. Munn, Wednesday at St. Barnabas Parish Hall, auspices of Sunday School Teachers' Association of Greater Victoria. Prior to lecture, teachers will attend Lenten Services in the church at 7.30 p.m.

Women's Auxiliary, Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. clubrooms, 625 Courtney Street, tonight at 7.45. Pythian Sisters, Island Temple No. 8, Tuesday at 8, K. of P. Hall, Cormorant Street; M.E.C. Sister S. Hawkins, presiding. Business followed by crib game with Far West Knights of Pythias.

Senior Western Institute To Have 40th Anniversary

Tentative plans for the 40th anniversary celebration of Lake Hill Women's Institute were made at the March meeting held Monday afternoon.

Senior among western institutes, the anniversary coincides with the 40th anniversary of the inception of women's institutes in British Columbia. Two charter members, Mrs. Service and Mrs. Holyoake, are still members.

Correspondence and the monthly bulletin from provincial superintendent, Mrs. Stella Gunn, introduced main subjects of discussion.

In the letter came announcement of the Associated Country-women of the World essay competition entitled "A Country-woman's Day" for which Mrs. Geo. T. Greenwell undertook to submit an entry on behalf of the Lake Hill Institute.

It was also decided to enter the Tweedsmuir contest, entries for which must be in by April 1. Mrs. Gunn announced that a new P.N.E. challenge cup had been provided to take the place of that won outright by the Hazelmere Institute last year.

Mrs. R. W. Mercer itemized contents of the 20-lb. gift parcel recently shipped overseas from Lake Hill as the result of a grocery shower held in connection with one of the meetings.

Letters were read from Miss N. Webb of Enville, Worcestershire; Women's Institute, and Mrs. B. M. Bishop of Weald (England) W.I., to whom a parcel was sent in December.

Report of Local Council of

Gordon Head—Guest speaker at the Gordon Head P.T.A. meeting held recently was Dr. E. N. McKay, Saanich health doctor. It was announced that the boys' club, organized by S. Smethurst and sponsored by the Gordon Head P.T.A., will hold a father and son banquet on Friday. Executive members will meet at the home of Mrs. G. Anderson, San Pedro Avenue, on March 14 at 8.30, and the next meeting will be held at the school on March 21 at 7.45.

Says Modern Art Called Nonsense

"Modern art has been described by the Boston Institute of Arts as unintelligible nonsense," Maj. H. Tasker-Taylor told the Victoria Gyro Club at a luncheon at the Empress Hotel Monday.

This movement started in Britain 100 years ago when artists and writers became interested in mysticism, Maj. Tasker-Taylor said. They began to realize the value of "shocking" the public into noticing things.

"Between 35 and 40 years ago, there were very few good art exhibitions on this continent. Believing it to be virgin soil, art dealers ran wild with these crazy abstract paintings for fashion's sake."

The speaker noted this cult continued to remain fashionable and became a sort of mental snobbery. People would say, "We must know about it."

"This movement is not only silly, but when dealers uphold these picture 'lies' which do not make any kind of sense and present them to the general public under the name of 'art exhibitions,' it is just like ridiculing the Ten Commandments," Maj. Tasker-Taylor said.

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Out-Of-Town Guests Honored Prior To Social Club Ball

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Barnes will entertain at a cocktail party at their home on Hollywood Crescent, prior to the first annual ball of Eaton's Sport and Social Club this evening in the Empress Hotel Ballroom. Their guests will include many out-of-town visitors. Those invited are Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. D. Kinnear, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Leith, Mr. and Mrs. A. Battersby, Mr. and Mrs.

O. Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. V. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. P. Jenner, all of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Hargreaves of Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. Snowden of Port Arthur; Mr. and Mrs. L. Found of Nanaimo; Mr. and Mrs. John S. Lawrence of Duncan; and Mr. and Mrs. W. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. A. Leith, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Street, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Noble and Mr. and Mrs. D. Forrest.

Mrs. J. Smithson and Mrs. C. Marks have their sister, Mrs. H. O. Holden of Keewatin, Ont., as their guest.

Honoring Miss Shirley Noel, a bride-elect of this month, Mrs. Norman Collins entertained at the tea hour at the Empress Hotel recently.

Mr. S. J. Sadkowsky, R.N.V.R., and his bride, the former Miss Hazel M. Ibbotson, have arrived in the city to make their home at 1221 Fairfield Road. The couple were wed quietly last month in Montreal. Mrs. Sadkowsky, is the daughter of the late Colonel and Mrs. E. B. Ibbotson, and sister of Mrs. Sydney Lyman of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morgan, Jr., and their small daughter Erica, of Montreal, who left last night aboard the Empress of France to spend the next few months on the continent, are expected to return to western Canada next June and will make their home here. While abroad they will be guests of Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Muller, in Lucerne, Switzerland.

Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at the Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge \$1.00 for 16-lines and 15¢ for each additional line.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pohl, 2852 Adriatic Road, wishes to announce the engagement of her daughter, Amy Myrtle, to John Victor Renfrew, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Renfrew, 3361 Doncaster Drive. The wedding will take place on Saturday night, April 16, 1949 at 8, St. John's Anglican Church, Rev. G. Biddle officiating.

Post Office Honors Long Service Record

LITTLE BROOK STATION, N.S. (CP)—Miss Anysie Comeau recently received a medal which the post office department gives to all employees who have served for 25 years or more. The medal was a little late though—Miss Comeau has been employed with the Little Brook Station post office for 65 years.

Victoria Ex-Servicewomen's Branch, No. 182 of the Canadian Legion, annual whist and bridge party, Wednesday, Britannia Branch Hall, 1616 Blanshard Street at 8, refreshments, prizes.

MENS METALS

Reports from New York, N.Y., show a new putty-like substance which can be used to patch and strengthen metal articles.

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They should not write just to keep up with the Joneses. Instead they should attempt to be helpful and progressive in their writing. Anyone wanting to make a success of writing should watch world trends to guard against being provincial and 50 years behind the times.

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"By understanding the new needs and the new interests of the world in which they live, they can offer something of literary value. If you are to be an honest writer, you must draw on something you have experienced yourself."

Mrs. Salveson, daughter of Icelanders who came to Canada in the mass migration of the 1860's after a volcanic eruption ruined their land and homes, sees an improvement in the trend of modern writing, especially in Britain.

"The adolescent hard-boiled writing is on the wane. People are fed up with it. Our generation has gone through two world wars and has got enough horror in factual reading."

Mrs. Salveson's first love is writing. She hates housework. And if she wasn't literally in clined, "I'd like to paint or take up the theatre."

She was the first spokesman of a Canadian minority. But despite honors awarded her writing, the autobiography "Confessions of an Immigrant's Daughter" is hardly known in Canada. It was first published in England where it was hailed as a literary event, but the outbreak of war halted complete distribution. It is now being published in Canada.

In 1937 her novel "The Dark Weaver" won the Governor-General's award and two years later "Confessions" won the award for prose non-fiction. The latter book, a brave and authentic work of the struggles of the author and her family to make their own place in a land then cold toward new settlers, is recommended by the United Nations for information of people in other countries.

Newlyweds Return From Washington

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Joseph Edmonds arrived in the city last week following their honeymoon in Washington and Oregon. The bride, the former Miss Jean Margaret Laidlaw, daughter of Mrs. J. A. Laidlaw, and groom, son of Mrs. A. Edmonds, exchanged their vows at Metropolitan United Church.—(Photo by Joncas)



Woman Missionary Speaks To Group

Miss Mavis Lee, the first Chinese woman missionary in the Chinese Christian Community Centre of the Women's Missionary Society of the First United Church, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Golden Link Group of the society, held at the home of Mrs. G. S. Boulton, 1144 Chapman Street.

Giving a brief sketch of her parents, who were converted to the Christian faith, Miss Lee then spoke of her own education in various schools and finally her work of teaching among her own people.

The talk was highlighted with demonstrations of Chinese native dress, explanations of how to serve a Chinese meal and a display of Chinese writing tools, the water well, stamp, ink stick and brush, with which Miss Lee drew Chinese characters and then explained their meaning. In conclusion she had her audience sing a hymn in Chinese.

President, Miss J. Polson presided at the meeting and Mrs. E. McGinnis took the devotional period, her theme, "The Woman Who Touched the Hem of Christ's Garment and was Healed."

Articles were read by Miss L. Robertson on temperance and Miss Renwick on Christian stewardship.

A social hour followed the meeting when refreshments were served.

A handsome canned cling peach garnish goes extra well with a meat loaf dinner. Fill drained peach halves with drained crushed pineapple and then sprinkle with French dressing. Pop in the broiler for a quick heating and browning; then serve at once.



Indonesian Girl Seeks Home News

LONDON (CP) — pretty, 20-year-old Indonesian girl anxiously hangs over her radio for hours on end waiting for news of a famous father.

Since the Dutch army struck in Indonesia last December, the girl, Mimi Sjahrir, has had no word from former Indonesia Premier Sutan Sjahrir. He was arrested immediately after the Dutch began their offensive.

Batavia dispatches have said the Dutch have given Sjahrir full freedom to move around Batavia.

Young Mimi, at 20, can look back on an adventurous past. She made a daring escape from Indonesia with her father 12 days after the first Dutch "police action" began in July, 1947.

Mimi came to London to study a year ago. A student at the Polytechnical Institute, she is "learning your beautiful language and literature."

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New Canadians Learn English At Convent



Sister Mary Geralda instructs a group of new Canadians in English at St. Ann's Convent. Names of the girls seated in row nearest blackboard are: Marija, Olga Maria, Genya and Ludmila; middle row, Helena, Maria, Lubica and Paulina; front row, Anna, Maria, Olga and Peila. Others in the class are Bronislava, Maria, Wanda, Romana, Aleksandra and Stanisława. Countries represented include Lithuania, Ukraine, Poland, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia. Another group of girls of Protestant faith are learning English at the Y.W.C.A.

Included in that group of new Canadians who now call Victoria "home," are 20 young women of the Roman Catholic faith, who, for the period of one year, are working as domestics under a federal government sponsored scheme in homes approved by the Department of Labor National Employment Service.

These young women are rapidly finding a place in the community. Many of them have written to their relatives in the "old land," praising life in this country.

They are making plans to establish homes of their own when the period of training and adjustment is over. They are looking forward to the end of the promised year of domestic work and to new positions in fields they are well fitted to enter.

In their spare time, they are learning English, so they will be able to more easily understand and be understood.

Each girl has a story of tragedy and sorrow.

The three Marias, for instance, Maria, from Poland, just 18 years old, was taken to Germany by the Gestapo as a forced laborer, in 1943. She worked in a metal factory for the Germans and later was employed as a dressmaker in a D.P. camp. The past 10 months she has been a pantry maid in a Victoria hospital.

Marja—the Lithuanian way of



Sister Mary Dorothea assists Dr. Polina, brilliant Polish gynaecologist with seven years' surgical and administrative experience. Dr. Polina, at present employed as a domestic worker in an operating theatre in a local hospital, is using her spare time to study English and medicine.

At first, it was not easy; the language difficulty was a serious barrier.

But now, as they learn English, make friends, and become accustomed to democratic ways of life, these newcomers are beginning to feel at home.

The Czechoslovakian Maria is a qualified child nurse with seven years' nursing experience. She has no living relatives. She is hoping to learn English quickly so she may continue her studies in nursing. At present she is employed as nursemaid in a Victoria surgeon's home and after her agreement to do one year's domestic work is completed, her employer is planning to assist her in finding work in her own field.

Wanda is a Polish girl in her twenties, who did clerical work and typing in Poland. She was a laborer in a German paint factory for a year and later did clerical work in a D.P. camp. She is now employed in the pantry of a Victoria hospital and is saving her money to assist her D.P. fiance, still in Europe, to establish himself after he comes to Canada.

Time, endless patience, understanding kindness and genuine sympathy are necessary to effect, among these girls, a true adjustment to an entirely different way of life.

Emma Woikin Weds In Saskatchewan

SASKATOON (CP) — Emma Woikin, one of the key figures in Canada's espionage trials and who served 2½ years in prison for her part in the spy ring, was married here last Saturday to Louis Sawula of Saskatoon, a Canadian National Railways employee.

Following her release from prison last year she returned to her home near Blaine Lake, 60 miles north of Saskatoon, where she remained for several months before obtaining unspecified employment.

Saturday's marriage was performed by Rev. C. P. Bradley, former Presbyterian minister now conducting his own church. It was Mrs. Sawula's second marriage, her first husband having died prior to her going to Ottawa, where she worked as a stenographer in a government department up to the time of her arrest on espionage charges.



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It is a charm to conjure with. It is the secret of popularity. It will do more to get her husband and keep him after she gets him than either beauty or wit. It will make her a success in business and, no matter where she goes, or what she does, it always will be a prop and staff to lean upon.

As a wife, the cheerful woman is like the paragon of the Scriptures; her price is above rubies. Every man has plenty of troubles. Every man has plenty of troubles, and she can dispel our sadness by their own high spirits, who can put a little of their own joy of living into us.

There are no greater missionaries than those cheerful women who always have something pleasant to say, some funny story to tell, some joke that sends you chuckling on your way, feeling that God is in His heaven and all's well with the world. No matter what their private difficulties may be, they never show it in their faces. They wear the smile that won't come off.

The best gift that God can give children is a cheerful mother, because the one thing that a mother needs more than anything else in the world is a funny bone. If she has that, she can laugh off many a situation out of which a tragedy can be made. She can correct youngsters' faults far more effectively with a joke than she can by nagging. And she can keep her children

at home instead of wandering the streets, because home is the gayest, jolliest place they know.

FLAVORED WITH FUN

And if the mother is a cheerful woman, she can take the sting out of poverty for children, because the poorest meal is a feast if it is flavored with laughter. And, more than that, because she meets hardships with a smile and has a courage and an optimism that never fails, she sends her children forth into the world to fight gallantly the battle of life and take from it what they want.

In a world that is full of trouble we all turn to cheerful people who go about diffusing light and gaiety. We crave the companionship of those who can lighten our gloom with their brightness, who can dispel our sadness by their own high spirits, who can put a little of their own joy of living into us.

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There is no one to whom we are more indebted than we are to those women who lend us from their store of good cheer.

Brides of Albion Chapter, I.O.D.E., regular meeting at home of Mrs. F. E. Dowdall, 3721 Quadra Street, Thursday at 8. . . . Regular meeting, St. Mary's Senior Women's Auxiliary, parish hall, Thursday at 2:30.

Pomade Protects Lips From Wind

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Prepared pudding mixes can be the backbone for many a quick and easy pie filling. Vanilla pudding mix cooked in tangy apricot whole fruit nectar becomes a delightful filling for a baked pastry shell. Give it a whipped cream topping and your party dessert is ready to serve.

Dried fruits have become important all-season fruits but are given extra play in menus because they are universally available. Dried fruits are nourishing too with their high fruit sugar content and excellent vitamins and mineral values.

R.C.A.F. Band At Britannia Branch At 8:30 Tonight

Victoria veterans, their families and friends this evening will have the opportunity of hearing the stirring music of the famous R.C.A.F. band from Northwest Air Command, Edmonton, which is in the city in the course of a tour of western Canada.

The band will perform in the auditorium of the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion from 8:30 to 10.

The visit of the band is in conjunction with the present R.C.A.F. recruiting campaign. Arrangements for the band's appearance were made through the local R.C.A.F. recruiting office at 315 Belmont Building.

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**"I AIN'T GOT NO BODY"**

I DECIDED TODAY . . . I'd come to town, & leave my body at home . . . lying down. Because, as I woke . . . to me it said, "I wanna stay here . . . in this cosy bed." "O.K." I replied, "then you can STAY, 'cause you're not much use . . . anyway." "What do YOU mean?" the body replied, "you KNOW WITH U . . . I'm bound & tied." "Well . . . that's just it," I shot back, "today to me . . . you CAN'T attack. 'Cause you're always trying . . . with your scatterbrain, to tell me I've got . . . an ache or pain. And if in THIS . . . U fail to do, U try to tell me . . . I am blue. And talk so loud, I can really hear, to fill me with your deadly fear. And so Mr. Body, you can go to pot, STAY in that bed . . . & d... well rot." Getting on the bus, ducking my dome, no others had left their bodies home. Because as the driver, changed the gear, "move your bodies," he said . . . "to the rear." There was some shuffling, "he rather slow, most bodies" I saw . . . just wouldn't go. I noticed that most, in my freedom found, simply refused . . . to be pushed around. Someone was talking to each inside, this is MY bus . . . I paid for MY ride. And chivalry, I could see, no part of manhood, 'cause male bodies sat . . . while females stood. Arriving in town, to our Warehouse I came, everything was . . . exactly the same. Except our men were having about, some beautiful Chesterfields . . . just going out. I sed to myself, some lucky dame, doing her room . . . in silver & flame, I now really felt with my body at home, I sure could sell . . . upholstered or chrome. Just to make money . . . was gone from my mind, a NEW feeling I had . . . of a different kind. Any old thing, I'd NO wish to shove, my thots were of service . . . good-will & love. Of honesty, integrity & patience too, I'd forgotten MYSELF . . . in considering YOU. And strange as it seems, it worked very well, no effort at ALL . . . for me to sell. The right idea . . . replaced former greed, as I saw lusness . . . just another's need. The doubts & fears, strain & stress, swallowed up . . . in this humble-ness. Arriving home my body I found, still tossing & kicking . . . itself around. "Well," sed my frame, "how'd it go, did U make today . . . any dough?" I sat down beside it, there, on the bed, "WITHOUT you," I sed, "I seemed to be led. Buoyant I felt . . . all day thru, I-to-a-the . . . having to get . . . back into you. 'Cause soon as I do, I KNOW very well, disorder . . . confusion in me you'll propel. But this, I suppose, I'll have to do, at least . . . ONE DAY . . . I've been rid of you. And found business & health, & existence too, governed by something . . . a lot higher than you." "Ha, ha," laughed this devil, enfolding me. I felt heavy again . . . no longer free. But a taste I'd had, when I'd got away, so I'll try it again . . . some other day. And in the meantime, when it's NOT ON the level, I'll "ha, ha" right back, & say "Go-To-The Devil."



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WOW! WHO'S SCREAMING NOW?

**I SAID "GET AWAY
FROM THAT
PIANO!"**

**R.C.A.F. Band Gives Bright Programs**

This afternoon, the R.C.A.F. Band from Edmonton played a half-hour concert for patients at the Veterans' Hospital, Richmond Road.

Monday evening at the Salvation Army Citadel, 757 Pandora Avenue, the R.C.A.F. musicians played an entertaining and varied program under the baton of Warrant Officer Carl Friberg.

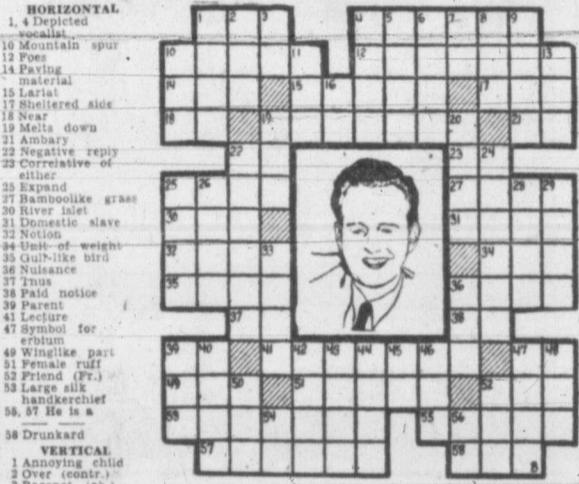
Styles of several types of band were imitated. One of the group's long-time favorites, a humorous rendition called "Swanee Satire," was an outstanding feature.

In the satire, Swanee River is played as it would be in various parts of the world.

During Monday's concert, Flt. Lt. E. L. Howey, officer in charge of recruiting for Victoria and Vancouver Island, spoke briefly on the advantages of the R.C.A.F. as a career for young men. He urged investigation of the opportunities offered by the air force.

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Today's Crossword Puzzle

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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14 Paying material	OAT	REAMS
15 Puff	UN	SENSATE
17 Sheltered side	SEAL	TA
18 Near	ED	IDOL
19 Seats down	MN	DRIS
21 Ambary	ED	ON
22 Negative reply	MIN	LA
23 Negative or either	ED	OTH
25 Expand	ACRE	NEAR
26 Sow, like grass	BEER	UR
30 River inlet	UR	SMASHES
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Commerce Chamber To Seek Financial Help From City

Victoria's Chamber of Commerce operated at a deficit last year and is faced with another deficit this year, it was revealed at a meeting of the board of directors Monday afternoon.

For this reason, the chamber is looking for outside financial assistance to continue some of its work.

Main problem facing the directors at the present time is who will provide funds to maintain the chamber's industrial bureau. They are hoping the City Council will help them out.

The bureau was established a little over a year ago and has been actively engaged since that time in compiling statistical information concerning local industries and in encouraging outside industries to establish here.

Chamber directors decided to appeal to the city for assistance after receiving a letter from the Junior Chamber of Commerce to the effect that it would not be able to contribute to the bureau's upkeep this year because it has committed itself to the Community Chest.

JOINT EFFORT

Tom Denny, chairman of the harbor and industrial group, under whose guidance the bureau

functions, said he considers the bureau should be a joint effort on the part of the chamber and the City Council.

He said the bureau's budget for the year is \$5,950.

H. Cuthbert Holmes, immediate past president of the chamber and one of those responsible for the bureau's creation, said the bureau was doing valuable work for the city by making known to outside industrialists the opportunities and advantages of setting up manufacturing plants here.

NEEDS MORE INDUSTRY

He said Victoria sorely needed more industry and that the bureau was helping to bring this about.

"It's the business area and industrial section that's profitable in a city," he stated. "It's the residents that cost money."

"If all the residents could be moved out of the city and the area used for business purposes, Victoria could have the lowest mill rate in the world," he exclaimed.

There are approximately 900 species of flowering plants, trees and ferns on the Hawaiian Islands.

DOORS OPEN 1 P.M.

NOTE!
We suspend our usual program of Motion pictures today (Tuesday). The theatre will be used for stage attractions.

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Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)
ATLAS — "The Fugitive," starring Henry Fonda.

CAPITOL — Allan Ladd in "Whispering Smith."

DOMINION — "The Search," starring Montgomery Clift.

FOX — "A Apartment for Peggy."

OAK BAY — "Stallion Road," with Ronald Reagan and Alexis Smith.

ODEON — Joan Fontaine and James Stewart in "You Gotta Stay Happy."

PLAZA — "City of Missing Girls."

ROYAL — On the stage, Margaret Webster's Shakespeare Co. in "Macbeth."

ATLAS THEATRE

Using a few American players along with hundreds of Latin-American extras, Director John Ford employed Mexican camera-men and technicians exclusively in turning out his engrossing drama of a priest's rebellion against anti-religious laws, released under the title "The Fugitive," now showing at the Atlas Theatre. Henry Fonda, Dolores del Rio and Pedro Armendariz are starred in the RKO Radio release, with J. Carroll Naish, Leo Carrillo, Ward Bond, Robert Armstrong and John Qualen featured.

Noting the plan called for payment of salaries to commission members of \$1,200 a year, the question was raised as to who would pay this expense.

"You, the citizens of Victoria, will pay, especially those who own waterfront property," the brief stated.

This was indicated by Ald. Charles Banfield, committee chairman, in an address Monday to directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

Ald. Banfield said his committee was seeking to have the Federal government erect a small dwelling on the roadway leading to the wharf to house a caretaker.

He said the city would appoint the caretaker as a permanent civic employee. His duties would be to safeguard fishermen's property and to collect wharf fees.

He said the Victoria local of the United Fishermen's Union had agreed to pay a monthly wharfage charge of 10 cents per foot on each vessel. Ald. Banfield estimated this would produce a monthly revenue of about \$200.

He said 80 fish boats were using the wharf at the present time. He said if the city would undertake to provide a few additional facilities and caretaker service, enough fish vessels would come here to fill the basin.

The brief asked the question: "Will it (the commission) work?" It said it would not.

"In its present form, it is unworkable and we contend it is the movers' idea to have this passed-in-its-present-form and then amend it. This is just the thin edge of the wedge. The worst is yet to come."

OFFER ALTERNATIVE

As an alternative suggestion to the harbor commission, Mr. Elworthy and Mr. Bing suggested creation of a four-man harbor advisory committee.

They suggested this committee should comprise one representative from the City Council, one representative from Esquimalt, another from the Chamber of Commerce and a Federal government official.

They advocated the committee have no power of its own but act solely to consider suggestions and place them before proper authorities. The four committee members, they said, would work without remuneration.

Walter Miles, chamber president, was skeptical of the arguments and the alternative proposal. He said he felt the brief was by no means conclusive.

Tom Denny, chairman of the harbor and industrial group, said he would willingly discuss the brief with members of the harbor committee who backed the harbor commission plan. He invited both Mr. Elworthy and Mr. Bing to sit in at the discussion.

Patrons of the Victoria Theatre, New York, were asked to write their names and reactions to the film on a huge board set up in the lobby.

Among the many enthusiastic men and women giving their views on the gripping film about Europe's homeless and displaced persons, a theatre attendant noticed a quiet woman.

Instead of her name, she wrote eight numbers.

"But, madam," he said to her, "we wanted your name."

Turning to leave, the woman said simply, "That was my name!"

ODEON THEATRE

"You Gotta Stay Happy," the new romantic comedy co-starring Joan Fontaine and James Stewart, is currently at the Odeon Theatre.

Eddie Albert heads the supporting cast and other popular players in the film include Roland Young, Willard Parker and Percy Kilbride. The RKO Production is presented by Universal-International.

The story deals with the exciting and often side-splitting adventures of a wealthy but wacky rich girl who decides she wants to marry a reluctant bachelor aviator. Some of the gay action takes place aboard a transcontinental cargo plane.

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

THAT 2 TO 0 LOSS to New Westminster Royals by Victoria United was a pretty miserable affair from the standpoint of the local soccer club. Goodly number of the fans were critical of the United and rightly so. The local players lacked their usual drive and hustle with the result the club looked at its lowest standard this season. Some kind of a shake-up better take place before the match with St. Andrews Saturday or the score will be a major headache to local officials.

IT'S ABOUT TIME the United stopped the practice of using players out of position. By no stretch of the imagination is George Forbes an inside forward. In the first place he can't pivot and secondly he's too slow. As one fan remarked to the writer: "It's like putting a Clydesdale up with a bunch of race horses." Last season Forbes was rated one of the top centre-half players in the Coast League. Why not put him back there? After all Sid Robbins is a hustling youngster who could be developed as either a wing half or a forward. There is much more hope of developing Robbins as a forward than there is of converting Forbes.

FROM WHAT I HEAR general feeling among the United players was not too good before and after Saturday's match. Apparently some of the veteran players were not too satisfied with the treatment received in the selection of the team and the manner in which substitutions were handled. One player went so far as to forecast a "good blow-off" at tonight's practice.

CHATTING TO ONE Victoria basketball fan who took in the two games up-island between the "Y" and Alberni Athletics he predicted a third straight win for the up-island crew when the series is resumed here. "I rate Alberni about 10 points better than the "Y" and don't think the disadvantage of playing on a strange floor will stop Coach Porky Andrews' squad from making it three in a row," he told me. This fan confirmed reports that the opening game of the series was a real rough affair with the clubs settling down quite a bit in the second engagement.

RUGBY WORKOUT

Ebb-Tide rugby team will practice at Macdonald Park tomorrow night at 7:30. Following players are requested to turn out: Bill Gornall, coach; Tom McKeachie, Bill Halikett, Brent Murdoch, Vic Murdoch, George Langdon, Harry Barber, Doug Bray, Bob Blair, Bill Van Druten.

Soccer Experiences Great Boom With U.S. Athletes

NEW YORK (AP)—Soccer is booming in the United States, with "diaper" leagues and international games and 400,000 spectators a week-end in New York alone, secretary James Barriskill of the United States Soccer Football Association observed to-day.

The United States soccer bug is a sort of reverse lend-lease from the war. "American soldiers were exposed to the game while in England, Scotland and Northern Ireland," Barriskill said, "and many of them came back and turned into good players."

Just by way of indicating how much interest there is in soccer, Barriskill reported there are more than 50,000 league players in the United States. That doesn't include the kids under 18. There are more than 150 senior leagues.

The games don't draw spectators like American football, because it is primarily a players' game. But league games get out a comfortable 3,000 to 5,000 persons each.

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Box 88, Victoria Daily Times

Leo Durocher Faces Greatest Challenge

By GAYLE TALBOT

PHOENIX (AP)—New York Giants, long one of baseball's proudest clubs, fell back into the National League's second division last year, four full games behind the fourth-place Pittsburgh Pirates.

Leo Durocher, one of the game's most controversial figures, faces the greatest challenge of his life as he begins his first full season as manager of a team which has done nothing but disappoint.

Many believe that the fiery little pilot will be expected to lead his collection of sluggers to a point somewhere near the top in the coming campaign—or else. The manner in which he is driving them in training suggests that Leo is thoroughly aware of his position.

This is the over-all picture of the Giants. They have a wealth of hitting power, at least potentially, and they have sufficient speed. They have not had good pitching and they have not had much hustle. Durocher is determined to inject the hustle and he hopes to thread together a mound staff which will not give up runs in clusters.

The team has two real good pitchers in Larry Jansen and Sheldon Jones. They won 18 and 16 games, respectively, in '48, and their earned-run marks were good. They can be counted upon. From there on Durocher mostly has to hope.

Montie Kennedy, who at times has looked like a great left-hander, has been told already that he will start every fourth day.

FINE PROSPECT

Sam Webb, brought up last autumn from Jersey City where he had won 18 games, is considered a fine prospect to round out the quartette of regular starters the club must have.

The next biggest question after the pitching is whether Walker Cooper's knee, which was operated upon twice, is going to stand up under rugged duty, and whether the big catcher will come back to help pace a mighty attack, as he did two years ago. Cooper, himself, can't say yet.

The rest of the club appears to be set.

Sid Gordon is set at their base. He had a great season last year, hitting .300 homers and driving around 107 runs.

Johnny Mize, the big first-baseman, looks trim and hard and ready for a good season, despite his 36 years. He hit 40 four-baggers in '48, enough to tie for the league lead again. Willard Marshall, who had a miserable year and fell off to a .272 average, took off a lot of weight during the winter and expect to bounce back big in right field.

Johnny Kerr, a stubborn holdout a year ago, is satisfied this term and still is a polished performer around shortstop. Bill Rigney has a sound arm again and has first call at second.

Bob Thomson, the club's fastest man, is being switched to centre-field to give the team the advantage of his great throwing arm, with Whity Lockman swinging over to left.

Compton Displays Fighting Spirit In Cricket Test

PORT ELIZABETH, South Africa (Reuter)—England lost three wickets before lunch today when the fifth and final cricket test match entered the third of its four days. At the interval they were 155 for four wickets in reply to South Africa's first innings of 379.

Denis Compton played a fighting innings when the South African bowling appeared likely to get on top.

He was 40 not out at lunch, having engaged in a valuable fourth-wicket stand of 53 with Alan Watkins.

Both hung on after South Africa had captured the wickets of J. Crapp and Len Hutton for the addition of only 16 runs to the overnight score.

England is one game up in the series.

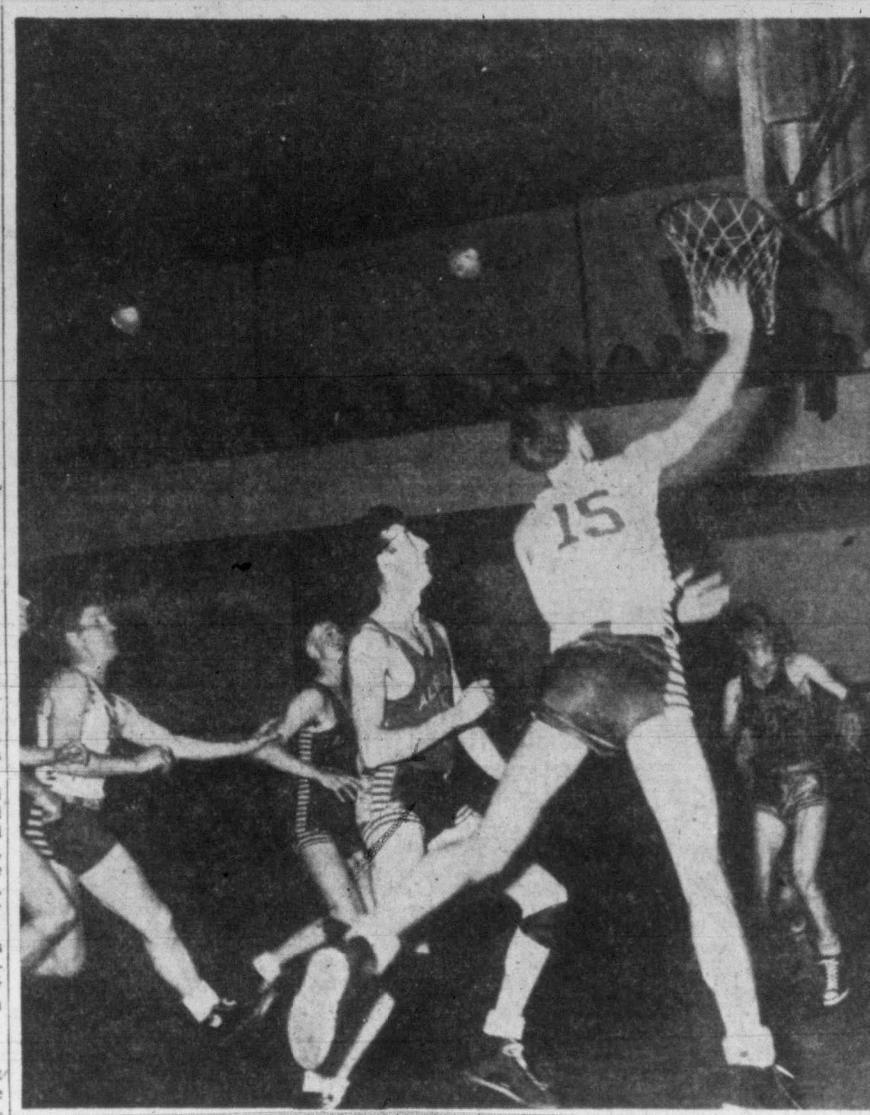
Alexandra-Ross In Wrestling Top Bout

Al Alexandra and Tony Ross will battle in the main event of promoter Rocky Brooks' wrestling card at the Armories Saturday night.

Alexandra in his two bouts here to date has proven popular with the fans. Clever and strong he will no doubt have his hands full with the rugged Ross.

Brooks also announced he plans to use Mohan Singh, local East Indian grappler, on the opener of his card. An opponent for the 200-pounder will be announced later.

First bout will start at 8:30.



Clark Buckets One For 'Y'

This shot by Y.M.C.A.'s Johnny Clark was good for a basket and two points in Saturday's second game of the Vancouver Island senior A basketball playoffs at Alberni as the local cagers went down to a 58 to 50 defeat at the hands of the Alberni Athletics. Others getting in position for a possible rebound include, left to right: Reg Clarkson, Victoria; Gordie Lynn, Alberni; Joe Buchanan, Alberni; and Tooke Imlach, Alberni. Third game of the best-of-five series is set for the High School gym March 19.

Soccer Refs, League Again Discuss Fees

Victoria and District Soccer League last night offered the Victoria Referees' Association two counter proposals in an effort to settle the dispute over refereeing fees.

The league's first proposal would give the referees \$5 per match with competing clubs providing the linemen. The second proposal is to pay referees \$3 and linemen, provided by the Referees' Association, \$1.50.

The Referees' Association will consider the proposals and report back to the B.C. Soccer Commission.

EAGLES PRACTICE

Eagles intermediate football team will hold a practice Wednesday at 7:45 at Athletic Park. All players are asked to attend.

SOCER PRACTICE

Canadian Legion soccer team will practice at the usual time at Athletic Park tonight.

Government Heads Off Soccer Strike

MANCHESTER, Eng. (AP)—The government stepped in today to head off a strike by the 2,200 professional soccer players of England.

The Players' Union accepted an invitation from the Ministry of Labor to meet in London Monday with the owners of the 88 major professional clubs and the football association to discuss the crisis.

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Elks, K.V.'s Capture Lower Island Titles

Two additional lower island basketball titles came to Victoria last night as Elks and K.V.'s won the junior boys' and intermediate Boys' crowns, respectively.

K.V.'s whipped Duncan, 41 to 23, in the second game of the total-point series at the High School gym to win the round, 89 to 44.

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Duncan Basketball Team Protests Saturday Game

Duncan's senior B men's basketball team has protested Saturday's lower island playoff game with Brentwood Aces, Gordon Hartley, president of the local association, announced today.

The protest, based on a technicality, is that Duncan was not notified of the referees for the game four days prior to the game as is written into the island constitution.

Duncan won the game in question, 41 to 37, but lost the series to Brentwood by a total-point score of 79 to 76.

Referees were Bob MacMurchie and Bob Malcolm.

Prior to the game Saturday, officials of the Duncan club—though expressing displeasure over the selection of the arbiters—agreed to go on with the game and also stated at that time that there would be no protest over the incident.

Reg Clarkson Signs With Montgomery

Reg Clarkson, local professional baseball player and all-round athlete, announced last night that he has signed to play for Montgomery Rebels of the Class B Southeastern League for the 1949 season.

Clarkson will leave for training camp later in the month. However, he will remain in the city until March 19, date of the scheduled third game of the island basketball playoffs between Alberni and Y.M.C.A. He is a member of the latter club.

Clarkson also announced that he has accepted an offer to play with Edmonton in the Western Canada Interprovincial Rugby Union, this fall. He plans to enter the University of Alberta to study for his Bachelor of Arts degree.

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Gorge Vale Golf

Bob Fleming and John Merriman of Gorge Vale Golf Club, city junior button holders, defeated Jack Clark and Eric Barber of the same club, 2 up, in a friendly match Sunday. Fleming shot a 77 for the best round of the foursome. Best ball of the winners was 74.

Hugh McIntyre and Jack Stratton lost the Eagles' golf buttons in their eighth defence when they were beaten 2 up by Bob Davidson and George Goodeough.

Dorothy Herbertson won a 2 up victory over Shirley Fry in a junior match.

These aren't empty honors. Each has a cash award of \$1,000 to go with the silverware.

Let's see how big Bill rates from the record book.

BLACKHEADS

Get two ounces of peroxide powder from your druggist. Sprinkle on a moist wet cloth and apply to face gently. Every head will be dissolved. The one safe, sure and simple way to remove blackheads.

New York—Chuck Taylor, 14, Coaltown, Pa., outpointed Pat's Brading, 14½, Hamilton, Ont.

Corry, 1, Lamont, 2, Louis, 2.

Conacher-Bentley To Share Scoring Money

MONTREAL (CP)—Roy Conacher and Doug Bentley yesterday decided to split an individual pot of gold in a last-ditch try to help their Chicago Black Hawk team-mates into the National Hockey League playoffs.

Either Roy or Doug is a cinch for the N.H.L. scoring championship—worth \$1,000 to the winner and \$500 to the runner-up. The linemates have been playing tag with each other all season at the top of the list and today Doug, who is second, holds a 16-point lead over the nearest threat—Sid Abel of Detroit.

But Chicago, as a team, isn't doing so well. With only five games remaining on the regular schedule, the Hawks are eight points behind Toronto Maple Leafs, who hold down fourth spot, last playoff berth.

Yesterday, the Hawk management announced that Roy and Doug had agreed to split the \$1,500 first and second money.

"They realized it would help the team to know that there would be no two-man race for points at a possible cost of missing the playoffs," Johnny Gottselig of the front office said.

The Buffs, playing on home ice, staged a spectacular third-period rally last night to chalk up a 6 to 5 victory over the Sons and move within one game of taking the series. Calgary now holds a 3 to 1 edge in the best-of-seven series, sixth game of which is slated for Lethbridge tonight. One of the games was tied.

FINAL GAME TONIGHT

At Regina, meanwhile, some 6,200 fans saw the visiting Canucks bounce back into the picture with a vengeance to defeat the Pats 5 to 4 and square their best-of-seven series at three games apiece. Seventh and final game will be played at Moose Jaw tonight.

Al Purvis was the hero of the Calgary victory, passing to Sid Finney for the equalizer and then getting the winner with about 1½ minutes left of play.

Other goal-getters were Finney, with two, and Bob Gilhooley, Cal Oughton and Johnny Michaluk.

Lethbridge marksmen were Mickey Maglio, Joe Wood, Dick Ramsden, Don Berry and Dennis Smith.

Conacher's 25 goals are the most scored by any player and Bentley has more assists than anybody else.

Bill Durnan of Montreal Canadiens tops the goalkeepers in all departments. Big Bill has allowed 119 goals in 54 games for a goals-against average of 2.20. Next best is Detroit's Harry Lumley with a 2.44 percentage.

Bill Durnan is top in shut-outs with nine.

Bill Durnan is the most penalized club with 689 minutes.

Leaders follow: G. A. F. Pen. Mins.

R. Conacher, Chicago 25 41 60 8

D. Bentley, Chicago 22 42 64 36

Abel, Detroit 23 25 48 39

J. Conacher, Chicago 23 21 42 43

Watson, Toronto 19 21 42 6

Pole, Detroit 21 21 42

Keen Race For Playoff Spots In Coast Hockey

SEATTLE (CP)—New Westminster has the top spot nailed down in the Pacific Coast Hockey League's northern division and Seattle is hopelessly buried in the cellar—but otherwise the order of finish in both divisions is undecided with only a week to go.

In the north—Portland, Tacoma and Vancouver are staging a hot battle for second place. Portland has a two-point bulge but only three games to play, while Tacoma and Vancouver each have four.

In the southern division, Fresno paces the pack by two points. Second-place Oakland is five ahead of Los Angeles and San Diego, tied for fourth. Even San Francisco, another five points down, still has a chance to win a playoff spot.

SCORING RACE
With scoring leaders the 896.

Dillard, Slykhuis In Impressive Track Wins

MONTREAL (CP)—Harrison Dillard of Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, O., won both the 50-yard high hurdles and 50-yard dash at the Canadian indoor track and field championships Monday night. Dillard set a Canadian record in the hurdles event and tied it in the sprint.

Willie Slykhuis of Holland won the Canadian invitation leg-on mile.

Some time after the race officials announced that through an error the runners had gone only 1,618 yards instead of the full mile distance of 1,760.

They announced Slykhuis' time for the 1,618 yards as 3.54.7.

Dillard took the hurdles in 6.3 seconds, against the old Canadian mark of 6.5 and a record of 6.7 for the meet, staged by the Canadian Legion.

Kim Kimball of Toronto, Canadian hurdles champion, was second in the timber event.

In the sprint, Don Pettie of Calgary, member of Drake University's track team and Don Stonehouse of North Toronto Track Club, ran a dead heat for second.

Earlier Stonehouse took the 50-yard junior Canadian championship.

Dillard was never pressed in either the hurdle or sprint.

Slykhuis, who won the Knights of Columbus mile in New York Saturday, was pressed at the finish by Ron Wittreich of Princeton University, the Dutchman winning by two strides.

CLOSES FAST

Wittreich was never in the lead but moved up fast toward the end.

The crowd of 6,000 hardly settled back after watching Dill-

ler's 10-second victory.

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Maximum Effect, Minimum Scenery In New 'Hamlet'

By AUDREY S.D. JOHNSON

Margaret Webster's fast-paced, flowing productions of Shakespeare are internationally famous now, for she has found a method of enhancing the appeal of the bard for the cinematic eye and ear of modern audiences. She has, in other words, created a style based on general simplicity and reality and is now busy, carrying it to all parts of the continent, to big towns where "tradition" has always been the pass-word, and to small towns where Shakespeare up to now, has been merely something stuffy between two covers of a text-book.

"MAD SCENE" GOOD

The staging of "Hamlet" last night at the Royal Theatre, a maximum effect was obtained with the minimum of functional scenery units, a variety of levels and some really beautiful lighting that did exactly what lighting should do—tying the production together, creating and sustaining mood and heightening the dramatic tension.

BEST ACTING NEEDED

On the whole, however, "Hamlet" left us with the conviction that one of the world's greatest tragedies requires the services of great acting ability before it can come alive; even when manipulated by the undoubted genius of Miss Webster. And while most of the cast were highly competent, there was no greatness visible among them.

Wants Investigation Of North Cowichan Municipal Matters

The legislative municipal committee Monday rejected the plea of a North Cowichan citizen that action be taken against that island municipality in connection with what he charged were certain irregularities in the operation of the municipality.

The committee suggested that the citizen, C. P. Deykin, circulate a petition among North Cowichan citizens asking the municipal affairs minister to order an inquiry into operations of the council. The committee agreed that since no changes in the law were wanted the problem was beyond its scope.

Mr. Deykin, who said he represented a group of unorganized taxpayers in North Cowichan, said one of the municipal coun-

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual meeting of Canadian Anti-Vivisection Society, Saturday, March 19, 3 p.m., at Y.W.C.A., Blanshard Street.

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City Man Seriously Hurt In Accident On James Island

Alfred Ryder's Hamlet was earnest, nicely modulated, well-paced but limited intellectually and spiritually. The appalling depth of Hamlet's mental anguish in its climaxes, tended toward the shallowness of a tantrum rather than the passion of "a noble mind . . . o'erthrown." Most convincing in its alternate play of emotion and beautiful timing was the bedroom scene and the death of Polonius.

The role of Queen Gertrude, was Carol Goodner's best scene also. Miss Goodner achieved greater emotional depth at this point in the play than was achieved by anyone else throughout.

"MAD SCENE" GOOD

The desperately difficult "mad scene" went very well, Virginia McDowell capturing the pathos and childlessness that had eluded her earlier. Joseph Holland's Claudius was an able piece of work; it had power and a certain richness, but somehow he seemed utterly modern, so that one could not look at him without instantly losing all conviction of time and place. The same impression was conveyed by the gravediggers, who, incidentally, showed considerable versatility by turning to the rude comedy of the clowns from their courtier roles of Rosencrantz and Guildenstern.

Tonight's performance, commencing at 8.30, will be "Macbeth."

May Stage Two-Day Air Show This Year

The Victoria Flying Club and the Kinsmen Club may stage a two-day air show at Patricia Bay airport this year.

At a meeting of the service club's air show committee and the flying club directors recently, the idea was noted of making the show a two-day affair instead of one, as was the case last September when 15,000 visitors visited the airport.

"Swede" Ralston, who thrilled the crowd with his low-level precision flying in a Harvard at last year's show, has been contacted and will likely be on hand to repeat his breath-taking performance.

The flying club and the Kinsmen Club sponsored the program jointly last year.

Member Proposes Public Meeting On Saanich Irrigation

Arthur J. R. Ash, Coalition member of the Legislature for Saanich, has suggested to various organizations and individuals that a public meeting be held shortly to discuss the problem of irrigation for the Saanich peninsula.

With plans already under consideration for development of irrigation projects in the interior of the province, Mr. Ash said he believed the time was opportune to receive favorable consideration.

He suggested that questions of the availability and delivery of water, the area to be served, the increase in the value of production and the cost, be considered at the meeting.

The letter has been forwarded to the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society, Saanich Farmers' Institute, Saanich Fruit Growers' Association, Saanich Poultry Association, Keating Co-operative Association, Vancouver Island Bulk Growers' Association, Saanich Chamber of Commerce, Far Breeder's Association, Seed Growers' Association, Sidney Chamber of Commerce, Island and Farms Co-operative Association, J. Wood of the Dominion experimental station at Saanich-ton and others.

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Announcements

BIRTHS

MUGRAVE—To Kaye and Lynn Musgrave, at Vancouver General Hospital, on March 6, 1949, a son, Christopher Philip Michael.

ALMER—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Palmer announce the arrival of their daughter, Linda Joyce, at St. Joseph's Hospital, March 7, 1949, a sister for Philip.

ILLINOIS—To Ade and Mrs. Waldo Skilling, 1721 Rockland Avenue, on March 7, 1949, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, a son.

ILSON—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Wilson, 409 Kent Avenue, St. Joseph's Hospital on March 6, 1949, a daughter, Judy Catherine. 8 lbs. 6 ozs.

DEATHS

ARMOUR—The death occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital on March 6, of Margaret, beloved wife of James Armstrong, who died in 1947. Margaret, in Victoria 75 years ago, the daughter of William and Catherine Cook, pioneer settlers of Balfour, B.C. Her husband, she leaves four sons, Gilbert, Bruce, Bill and Jack, one daughter, two granddaughters, three sons, and three grandsons, one sister, Mrs. Blanche Tippins, as well as several nieces and nephews.

Prayers will be offered Wednesday evening at 8:30 p.m. in the Memorial Chapel and at the local Mortuary and Chapel on Thursday 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the Anglican Cathedral, Interment in the Colwood Park Burial Park.

AYTON—Passed away on March 8, 1949, at the residence, 1446 Denman Street, after a long illness. Alice A. Ayton, widow of Walter R. Ayton, and mother of Walter R., William A. D. Ayton, both buried in Balfour, B.C. Born in Victoria for 45 years. Besides her husband and sons, she leaves a granddaughter and a brother, and still resides in Victoria. Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Friday, 1:30 p.m. Interment in Colwood Park Burial Park.

DAY—On March 6, 1949, at Victoria, B.C., Alfred Davis, B.A., M.A., formerly Professor of Mathematics, William and Mary College, late residence 141 Cambridge Street, born in Birmingham, Eng. He leaves his wife, Adeline, and three sons, and three grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements will be made at later date by Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co.

PHILLIPS—Passed away on March 5, 1949, at St. Joseph's Hospital on March 5, 1949, Mrs. Maria Gray, loved wife of Francis W. Gray, 78, died Saturday morning. She leaves her husband, three sons, and three grandchildren.

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GRAY—At St. Joseph's Hospital on March 5, 1949, Mrs. Maria Gray, beloved wife of Francis W. Gray, 78, died Saturday morning. She leaves her husband, three sons, and three grandchildren.

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Approximately 35 bulb growers and science service men of both provincial and Dominion departments connected with the bulb industry of B.C. have returned from a short course on commercial bulb growing held in Puyallup, Wash.

Geoff Vanfreight Jr. directed the caravan from Vancouver Island. Joe Howroyd, chairman of the equipment committee, accompanied by Mr. Oldfield, took camera records and specifications of importance in bulb-growing equipment. This information will be made available to growers in Canada.

C. R. Wilson, president of the B.C. Bulb Growers Federation, acted as chairman for one period of the program.

Canadian speakers were included in the program in the following order: J. J. Crossley of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Saanichton gave an address on "Methods of Handling Cut Bloom." He was followed by R. Hastings, nematologist from the Plant Pathology Station at Saanichton, who gave an address on nematodes.

H. F. Olds and Neville Meyers of the plant inspection division in Vancouver gave a resume of the new bulb inspection and certification service inaugurated in Canada, the first of its kind in the world for bulbs. U.S. growers intimated they would be interested in receiving an outline of this service. J. E. Boshier spoke on storage rots.

All the technical information gathered at the short course will be released by the B.C. Bulb Growers' Federation through the Canadian trade journals and government bulletins.

Brentwood P.T.A.
 Wants New Schools

Brentwood P.T.A. has thrown its full weight behind the District 63 P.T.A. Council in support of a school building program for outer Saanich.

The council is supporting a Saanich School Board plan to build new elementary schools at Sidney and Brentwood and make additions to Mount Newton High School.

As far as the school board can estimate, the cost of the proposed building program will add 3½ mills to the present mill rate. The P.T.A. council intends to explain the need for such a program to residents of Royal Oak, Cordova Bay and Deep Cove who will have to vote on the building by-law even though the new schools will not be used by their children.

Family Of 10 To Move From Shack

Magistrate H. C. Hall was assured today in city police court by counsel James Proudfoot that E. W. Thompson was going to vacate his waterfront shack home and move his eight children and wife to Tyee Camp tomorrow.

Case was stood over to Thursday in order to make sure the move had been made at the request of C. L. Harrison, city prosecutor. "I will be satisfied when this change has been made," said the prosecutor.

The court seven days to move his family out of the shack command of city health authorities as unfit for human habitation.

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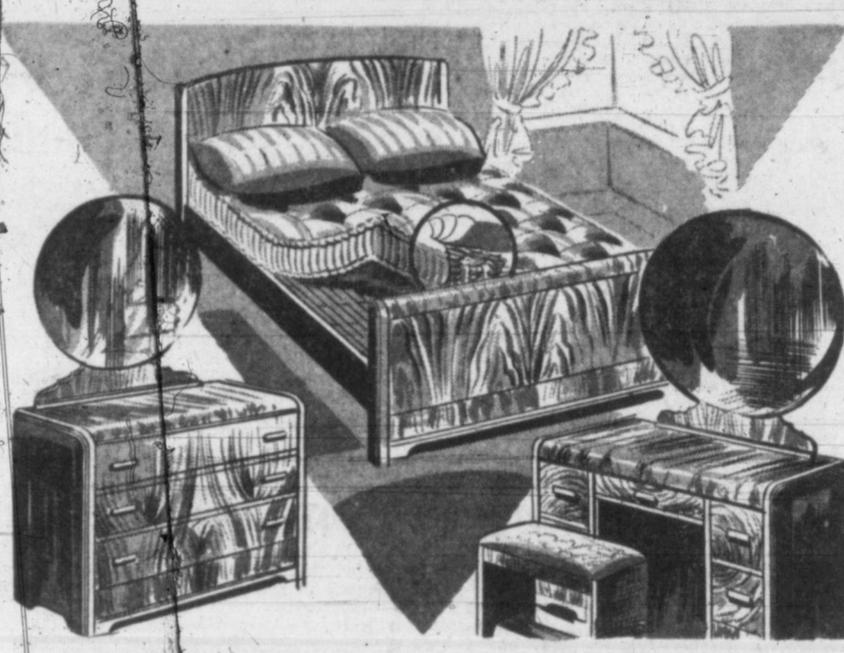
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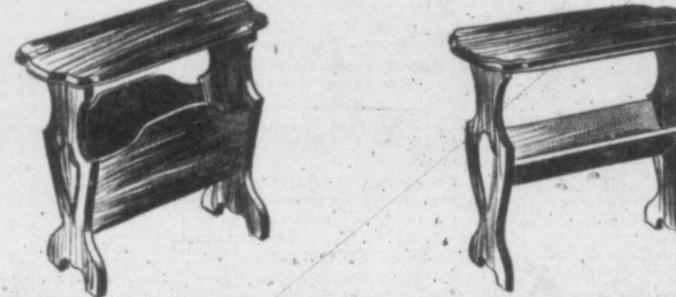
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King George Shortly To Undergo Operation

To Improve Blood Supply Of Right Foot



KING GEORGE

LONDON (AP) — King George VI will undergo an operation shortly in the hope of relieving an arterial ailment of the legs.

Buckingham Palace said the operation will be a lumbar sympathectomy, or the severing of certain nerves to improve the blood supply to the King's right foot.

The operation is not regarded as serious and the decision to perform it does not indicate any sudden development in the King's condition, court correspondents were told.

The news was announced tonight in a palace bulletin signed by six doctors.

HEALTH EXCELLENT

They said the King's general health is excellent.

The blockage of circulation in the arteries of the King's legs was disclosed last Nov. 23.

KING IS 53 YEARS OLD.

The condition forced the Royal Family to cancel a tour of Australia and New Zealand this year.

The text of the palace bulletin:

"The King's health continues to be excellent."

"In the left leg the flow of blood has been restored in the main arteries to a satisfactory degree."

ARTERY OBSTRUCTION

"In the right leg the main artery is still obstructed and the circulation is being carried on less efficiently than in the left through a collateral circulation.

"With a view to improving the blood supply to the right foot, and to safeguard this for the future, we have advised His Majesty that operation of lumbar sympathectomy should be performed on the right side. The King has accepted this advice and the operation will be performed at an early date."

(Signed): Maurice Cassidy, Thomas Dunhill, Horace Evans, J. R. Learmonth, J. Paterson Ross, John Weir."

"Collateral circulation" means that the blood is reaching the King's right foot through the smaller, secondary vessels of the leg because of the artery stoppage.

Conciliator Named In Firemen Dispute

The Labor Relations Board announced this afternoon W. T. McLaughlin, government conciliator, has been appointed to assist the City of Victoria and the International Association of Fire Fighters, Local 730 (A.F.L.), in reaching an agreement.

Approximately 95 fire department employees are involved. They are asking for wage increases as well as changes in working conditions.

Rifle Bullet Shot Through Window

City police were called to government annex building behind the King's Printer's plant today to check on a case where a .22 rifle bullet had been fired through a window of the office in room 237.

Draft Of Atlantic Pact Approved In Washington

Weather Forecast

Cloudy with showers, clearing this afternoon; clear and colder tonight. Wednesday: Clear with light winds. Low tonight, 34; high Wednesday, 50.

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Today's Sports

B.C. Curlers Beat Alberta 11-10

HAMILTON (CP)—British Columbia defeated Alberta 11 to 10 in a thrill-packed fourth-round game in the Canadian curling championships here today. Going into the final end point down, the B.C. rink came through with a two-end final to chalk up its fourth consecutive victory in the tournament.

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THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:

Second Guesser 105 Whysolate 107

Station Agent 110 Gentle Kay 109

Nickatime 120 In the Know 115

Headspring 112 Starlet 110

Habschader 120 Eyes Luck 119

Ambie Step 107 Dresser 110

Pinkie Road 120 a star Date 108

Jane's Fellow 103 E-Easy 107

a-Big Muddy 112

Fourth Race—Six furlongs:

Watchful Eye 101 Sir Border 107

Mr. Drab 109 Uncle Drew 114

Henry's Pal 116 Starlet Me 106

Cold Snap 109 Duke 108

Bernice's Girl 108 Merry Lad 106

Bluebird 103 Bruno Pier 116

Clayton 102 Starlet 103

Linden Belle 109 Traveling Chip 110

Fifth Race—Quarter mile:

Deep Blue 113 Gypsy Day 117

Dark Pine 109 Starlet Me 108

Miss Melus 117 Comitee Lad 120

Prissy Boy 117 Is There 112

Reddy Jay 118 Tyrone Cherry 119

Nicky C 120 A-Mall 120

Lulu, Delavious 120 a-Mommiti 117

Baby Peck 117 a-Entry

Sixth Race—Six furlongs:

Checkers' Hall 121 Lovely Trace 108

Carryover Bill 109 Risky Hash 103

Five Points 113 J. Lynn 112

Seventh Race—Mile and a sixteenth:

Hadjamas 131 Benetis 108

Antelope 114 Darby Doodi 106

Swallow 112 Southampton 109

Swiss Date 113 Campbeltown 110

Eight Race—Mile and a sixteenth:

Westerly Streak 118 Lovelace 108

Little Troubles 102 Gay Magine 108

Melvin 107 Cowie 106

Marney 112 Cowie 106

Odger Wind 107 Kilkenny 109

Shayne 112 Chalice 110

Grand Kid 112 Duchess Beryl 107

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